THE WEATHER

Fair today and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight and Tuesday.

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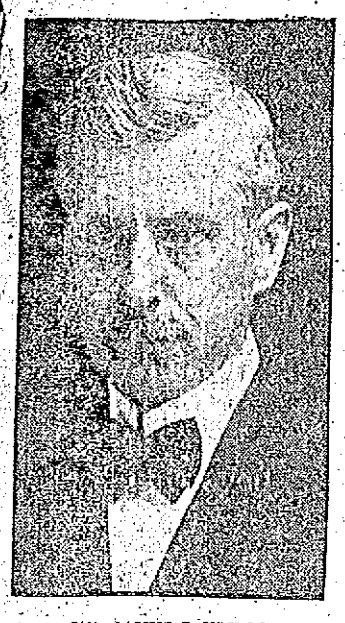
GREAT MASS MEETING FOR IRISH HOME RULE



MR. JAMES J. FLYNN
Baritone Singer

MR. JAMES O'SULLIVAN
Who Presided

Associate Hall Crowded to the Doors at Demonstration Under Auspices of United Irish League —Illustrated Lecture by M. J. Jordan, Esq. of Boston

One of the largest and most enthusiastic rallies ever held in this city for the Irish home rule cause was held last evening in Associate hall under the auspices of the United Irish league. Every seat in floor and gallery was taken and hundreds were well content to stand in the aisles and around the sides of the hall, so that they might hear the story of recent Irish achievement, listen to some of the sweetest of the old-time melodies, and look upon some of the pictured beauties of the "Emerald Gem of the Sea." The interest and attention that obtained from the opening with the picture of John E. Redmond was thrown on the screen at the close gave eloquent testimony to the high excellence of the program which was well suited to celebrate the dawn of Irish nationhood as forecasted on this year's feast of St. Patrick.

The meeting was preceded by a parade from the Richardson hotel to the hall, led by the St. Patrick's Cadet band, followed by the Meagher Guards in their natty uniforms and carrying rifles. Behind the company came the Irish National Brotherhood 500 strong. The turnout was one of the greatest since the visit of Davitt and Dillon when Co. M and another company turned out as escort.

The main feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture by Michael J. Jordan, Esq., of Boston, who ran through some of the main events of Irish history from the earliest times and in conclusion gave eloquent testimony to the reforms brought about in Ireland for the past ten or fifteen years by the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. James O'Sullivan was the presiding officer and the first speaker of the evening. President John Balfrey opened the meeting with a brief speech and Mr. E. J. Gallagher read the resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting in regard to the present situation.

Mr. Balfrey before introducing the presiding officer, dwelt briefly on the purpose of the rally as a means of raising the balance of the sum pledged by Lowell at the last general convention in Philadelphia. He gave some incidents of the early history of the United Irish league in Lowell, and then explained briefly the present situation with regard to home rule in Ireland. He cited past events to substantiate his statement that there is no danger of civil war in Ulster, because when the great measure of Catholic emancipation was passed under O'Connell, and when in comparatively late times Gladstone disestablished the Irish church, the same boast of fighting was made in the north. With the passage of the measures, however, the temper of the Ulster men changed, and the wisdom of the malcontents was displayed by their abandonment of threats and warlike attitude. President Balfrey said that he does not altogether condemn the Orangemen of the north, for they are simply giving air to the intolerance which they have inherited, and he said that when there is a change in Ulster in favor of home rule, among the followers of Carson, the present bitter foes of home rule will be its strongest supporters. He looked forward to the day, he said, when men of different minds, with the orange and green respectively as emblems will sit side by side in College green uniting in great measures for the betterment of Ireland.

Many Irish songs and ballads were sung by James J. Flynn of Boston who has always made a favorable impression on Lowell audiences. Mr. Flynn evidently enjoys his singing as truly as does the audience because he enters into the spirit of the song, whether grave or gay, and he is willing to sing as often as he is desired. Last evening he sang ten or twelve Irish melodies in a finished manner. His rendering of "Lord Waterford" convulsed the house with laughter and "The Croppy Boy" went to the depths of pathos. A very stirring scene was witnessed when at the singing of "Ireland a Nation Once Again" and the "Wearing of the Green" by the band, the Meagher Guards at the command of Capt. Higgins arose and saluted the flag of Ireland. Over the stage in the centre of beautiful decorations was the motto, "Ireland a Nation."

Mr. E. J. Gallagher read a letter from the state treasurer, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, giving an account of the money contributed from Lowell since 1902, the total up till last night being $5030. The following contributions were voluntarily sent in as there was no collection:

Mgr. O'Brien	$10.00
Rev. Fr. Degan	5.00
Rev. Fr. Schofield	5.00
Elias McQuade	10.00
Harvard Brewing Co.	25.00
George P. Dempsey	25.00
Andrew A. Roach	10.00
Irish National Brotherhood	25.00

(See Next Edition.)

YOU NEED MEDICINE AT THIS TIME

Everybody is more or less troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

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FIVE PRIESTS SLAIN BY MEXICAN REBELS

Two Clergymen Held for Ransom, Convent Was Burned and Churches Looted, Say Priests Who Arrived in New York From Mexico Today—Report of Skirmishes Between Rebels and Federals at Torreon

NEW YORK, March 16.—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas since November 15 last, three are held for ransom, a convent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to two Catholic priests, Fr. Jose Moreno Madina and Fr. Raymon Gonzales, who arrived here today from Victoria, Mexico.

"Three weeks ago soldiers under Col. Cavalero demanded money," said Fr. Madina. "We gave them what we had but it was not enough. Entering the church they then took away the silver utensils and wrecked the inside of the building. The figure of the Saviour was smashed to bits and other statuary broken and trampled under foot."

"The archbishop, Jose Guzman, and his aged aunt, were thrown into the street by the marauders," continued Fr. Madina.

"The archbishop died two days later and just before we left we heard the aunt was dying. The rebels went to the American convent, drove out the sister and her charges and set the building on fire."

At Tula a church was looted by rebels and the rector and his two assistants kidnapped and taken to the hills, where they were held for ransom.

Fr. Madina said that several priests had been killed by the rebels since they entered Tamaulipas last November.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED POSTMASTER AND BURNED U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—Bitter feeling caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecate, near the Mexican border, and burning of the United States customs office and postoffice building by bandits continued today.

Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California have been asked by relatives of the

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WEST POINT FOUNDED 112 YEARS AGO TODAY

1 VIEW OF WEST POINT FROM HUDSON RIVER
2 CADETS ON PARADE 3 GEN. HORACE PORTER

NEW YORK, March 16.—With only "Damn, damn, damn the Filipino" barred every other soldiers' song will be sung and every toast given at the dinner in the Hotel Astor to celebrate the founding of West Point in 1802. One of the celebrators will be Brigadier-General Horatio G. Gibson, the oldest living graduate on the retired list of the army, who received his diploma in 1847, sixty-seven years ago. General Horace Porter of the class of '60 will preside and will tell of the purposes of the dinner and the contemplated organization of a permanent dinner association, so that the celebrating of the anniversary of the founding of the academy may be perpetrated. General Morris Schaff of the class of '62 will take as his topic, "The Spirit of Old West Point." Colonel George W. Goethals, governor general of the Panama canal, will also speak.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

COMMR. CARMICHAEL ON OUR WATER SUPPLY

Returns From Tour of Investigation at Brooklyn, N. Y.—Has Secured Valuable Information —Engineer Barbour at Work on Improvements

James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, is endeavoring to solve the water problem in Lowell and, needless to say, he has a big job on his hands. He has long since realized that something must be done as the water is getting worse all the time. The amount of iron and manganese in the water continues to increase just as the number of complaints relative to the condition of the water continue to increase.

Commissioner Carmichael and Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of water works, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the sole purpose of corralling information relative to driven wells and other things having to do with water supply. Brooklyn has adopted a new method of driving wells, a method that increases the supply and it is hoped that it will help out the situation here.

Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas arrived home Saturday night and in speaking of their trip, today, Commissioner Carmichael said: "I feel that we have learned something that will be of advantage here, but we are going to be sure about it before we go ahead because it will entail considerable expense.

"Brooklyn has adopted a new system of well boring and it was thoroughly explained to us by the engineers of the Brooklyn water works. We left Lowell Wednesday night after arranging for a meeting with the engineers by telephone. They met us upon our arrival in New York Thursday morning and there was no letup until we started for home Saturday morning. We spent two whole days with the engineers, from seven o'clock in the morning until six in the evening and I can give you my word of honor that I was never so tired in my life.

"The new system of well boring adopted by the Brooklyn engineers makes a much larger hole than the system employed here and the Brooklyn engineers declare that it invariably results in an increase in the supply. For wells they sink common sewer pipe, perforated, and the new scheme works well. They have a supply of 100,000,000 gallons in their mammoth basin or reservoir and despite this fact the city has decided to get its water from the Catskills just as soon as New York city has perfected the system.

"Brooklyn has a much larger well area than we have here, but I think the ground there has been worked as thoroughly as the boulevard ground in this city and they claim that the new wells have added to the supply, in each and every instance. They gave us all the fine points and Mr. Thomas and myself gained a whole lot of valuable information.

"It must not be forgotten that Engineer Barbour, one of the most expert engineers in the country and a member of the American Society of Engineers, has been working on the Lowell problem for months and has about consummated a plan for the improvement of the water supply in this city. Anything that Mr. Thomas and myself have in mind will not in any way interfere with Engineer Barbour's plans, but first of all we must test the supply. Unless we make sure of a supply that will last for the next twenty-five or thirty years I would not recommend the expenditure of a big amount of money. We are going to make a thorough examination of the land at the boulevard for the purpose of ascertaining if there is still a good supply of water there. We will also sink wells along Meadow River brook and we are going to push the work as rapidly as possible.

"I learn that every city in the country with a driven well supply has had and is having more or less trouble with the water and it is the same trouble as Lowell has, iron and manganese. There isn't any city, I believe, where the percentage of manganese is as great as in Lowell. Brookline is having trouble along this line but it is being minimized by aeration and filtration; the same process as will be employed here if we find that the supply warrants it. I do not believe in spending a lot of money to improve the condition of the water unless we know that we have a sufficient supply to carry us along for several years."

The Clinton Reservoir

Asked if he thought the city of Lowell would eventually be obliged to get its water from the state, coming from Clinton, Col. Carmichael said: "I think that is too big a proposition to talk over at this time. I do not feel that there will be any necessity of going to such an extreme for years to come and perhaps never."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

A woman named Mrs. Danfield was burned to death on Mill street this morning as the result of falling down the cellar stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand. See next edition.

Delicate Children

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHALIFOUX'S

Because We Outgrew the Central Street Store

We have started moving to the Chalifoux Corner. Our business needs more room, especially on Saturdays. We have been so cramped that we could not take care of our Saturday crowds, and the people who use our merchandise will find that we shall be in a position to serve them better than ever.

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JUDGE CLARK DROPS DEAD

Expires While Operating His Auto on Beacon St., Boston

Car Zigzagged Along the Street With Jurist Dead at Wheel

BOSTON, March 16.—Judge Louis M. Clark, former Harvard athlete, and prominent as a jurist, yachtsman and politician, died of heart failure while operating his automobile on Beacon street about 8.45 last night.

The strange course of the automobile, which zigzagged along Beacon street apparently without control or direction, attracted the attention of Dr. W. P. Cross of 491 Broadway, South Boston.

As he watched, the unguided car swung to the sidewalk between Exeter and Fairfield streets, a moment later to turn back to the other side of the street.

Dr. Cross stopped his own car, and running after the other, jumped on the running board, to find the car's driver dead at the wheel. Dr. Cross stopped the machine and from a near-by telephone notified Medical Examiner Magrath. On arrival the medical examiner found the auto on a grass plot in front of 357 Beacon street, with its owner dead on the seat.

Dr. Magrath recognized the owner as Judge Clark, one of the associate justices of the land court.

Judge Clark was 56 years of age and lived at 42 Garrison street, Brookline. Early yesterday afternoon he went to Dorchester in his auto to visit his mother, returning late in the afternoon to the home of Dr. Samuel G. King, his brother-in-law, at 17 Marlboro street, where he had dinner.

About 8.45 Judge Clark left the doctor's home apparently in fine health. His car was at the door and he was forced to crank it several times before it started. Then, smiling and waving his hand to Dr. King, he left and a moment later swung from Exeter street into Beacon. It is believed that his death occurred a moment later and was instantaneous, as it was just after the car turned into Beacon street that Dr. Cross first noticed its peculiar actions.

Louis Monroe Clark was the son of the Hon. Albe C. and Josephine E. (Varney) Clark and was born in Dorchester on Dec. 14, 1858. He was a lineal descendant of the pioneer, Edward Clark, who is recorded as having resided in Haverhill as early as 1646.

He prepared for college at the Boston Latin school and was graduated from Harvard university in the class of 1881, taking the degree of A. B. His tastes were inclined toward the legal profession and he prepared for admission to the bar under his father and at the Boston University School of Law, completing the course there in 1884. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and entered into practice with his father.

Early in life he became deeply interested in republican politics, and served in the city council in 1887, 1888 and 1889, and in the legislature in 1891 and 1892. He was also a member and president of the board of aldermen.

More recently, however, he had devoted his attention to his professional work. In 1898 he was appointed an official examiner of titles for the court of land registration, later becoming associate judge of the court.

Judge Clark was prominent in yachting circles and had held offices in various yachting organizations. He was a member of the University club of Boston, the Eastern Yacht club, the Boston Athletic association, the Boston Yacht club and the Republican club of Massachusetts. In 1892 he held a lieutenant's commission in the Massachusetts Naval Militia. He was especially active in yacht racing and has been a valued member of the regatta committees of the Eastern and Boston clubs and in the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clark is in California, where she went several weeks ago to visit relatives, and those at his home declined to discuss the sudden death.

ELLA M. BURKE

Ella M. Burke's grand millinery opening which is announced in today's Sun and whose exhibit is shown today, has already proved a grand success. The ladies by past experience know the rich treat there is in store for them when Miss Burke announces her spring and summer display of millinery. Judging from what we see there today and the number of orders taken, there is no doubt but the special exhibit will be a grand success. It seems to be the case with Miss Burke that she leads in her line of business.

CLEVELAND'S

Superior Baking Powder

You have noticed that some biscuit and cake are light, sweet and wholesome, while others are sour, heavy, or bitter and unpalatable. The same flour, butter and eggs are used; what makes the difference?

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Cleveland's Baking Powder is the great help of modern times to perfect cake and biscuit making, and many a young housekeeper has found the beginning of her success in cookery in its employment.

TO THE LATE DR. BASS

Just Tributes to His Memory at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Kempton of Cambridge

The late Dr. William E. Bass was memorialized at the Sunday morning service in the First Baptist church. Dr. Bass was a member of that church since 1867 and a deacon from 1902 until his death, Feb. 27, 1914.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, who was sick and unable to attend, Rev. A. T. Kempton, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, Cambridge, preached. Mr. Kempton was a friend of Dr. Bass. The discourse was a just tribute to a man who stood high in his profession, who had the love and esteem of all who knew him.

Tribute to Dr. Bass

The deacons who were associates of Dr. Bass occupied seats on the platform, and took part in the service.

Deacon F. A. Bowen read the Scripture lesson; Deacon George H. Taylor made the prayer, and Deacon Warren L. Floyd read a brief tribute to Dr. Bass, "As a Member in Our Church." A tribute to Dr. Bass as "A Physician in Our City," was given by Dr. Charles E. Simpson.

The music was chosen specially for the memorial occasion. "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," and "Crossing the Bar" were sung by the quartet.

The Floyd Bible class was present at the service in a body. Their instructor, Deacon Warren L. Floyd, prefaced his remarks by reading an extract from a letter written to him by Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, a former pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Wallace wrote as follows:

"I mourn with the First Baptist church and with you. The death of Dr. Bass removes one of the noblest members of the church and one of the most loyal and faithful of the deacons. May God rear up others to take the places of those who are falling out of the ranks."

Deacon Floyd in his tribute to Dr. Bass spoke as follows:

Dr. William Bass was born at Williamstown, Vt., June 22, 1832. In 1856 he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Walter Burnham, M. D., of this city. He lived in Lowell since 1855, except three years, one of which, 1864, was as a surgeon in the army. Dr. Bass evidently attended this church in his young manhood for we learn that in 1857 he married Elizabeth Hunt, a member of this church, baptized in March, 1852 by Rev. Dr. D. C. Eddy. I omitted to say that from observation and experience, I am convinced that when a young man marries a Christian girl, he has a good asset in his home. Dr. Bass became a member of this church, April, 1867, being baptized by Rev. William E. Stanton. His first official connection was when he was chosen as assessor of the society in 1868 which office he held until 1890—a position that he filled ably and to great acceptance.

He was chosen deacon June 27, 1902. Deacon Bass was somewhat reserved in manner, but he had a kind heart and pleasant smile. He exemplified in his life what a man in his profession can do, for he so arranged his "visits" so that he was rarely absent from church services either on the Sabbath or week day. In many ways he was the pastor's helper. There was no more attentive listener in the congregation than Deacon Bass. He was always found at the prayer meeting and as regularly took part either by prayer or testimony or both. His messages were helpful because there was a Christian living back of the words. In this respect he was a good example for young people to follow.

He was chosen a deacon in 1902, serving until his death, nearly 12 years. He was the last but one who was elected for a life service.

There was one place where Deacon Bass was always found, where it is not possible for every deacon to be, on account of other church duties. That was the deacons' meeting in the pastor's room at 10.15 Sunday mornings. Every preacher must have felt that he had a suppliant at the throne for God's blessing to attend the message. Another subject he never omitted in his prayer. His petition was "O Lord, bless the little ones that they, too, may be brought to Jesus, and learn to love and serve him." Who can measure the influence of his prayers, in the coming of the boys and girls into our church.

Dr. Bass was a student of the Bible, a member and constant attendant of the Floyd Bible class, thus setting an example for young men and women for Bible school attendance.

Deacon Bass was very positive in his religious views, having no place in his heart for the "isms" of the times and yet he was tolerant of others' views and feelings.

Deacon Bass was, in fact, a Good Samaritan—"Seeing the sick and wounded he was moved with compassion and came to them and bound up their wounds, pouring in oil and wine and caring for them—and it is known only in heaven."

How much service was given "without money and without price." Deacon Bass has passed on "his works to follow him." On every hand in homes and on the street it is said "Dr. Bass was a good man." Who shall worthily fill his place."

SCHMIDT IN DEATH HOUSE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM SENTENCE WILL BE FILED THIS WEEK BY ATTORNEY KOELB

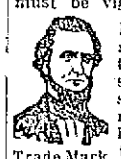
NEW YORK, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed upon Hans Schmidt, for the murder of Anna Aumuller, will be filed this week from Alphonse Koelb of of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence. Schmidt was sentenced to die in the week beginning next Monday. He is in the death house at Sing Sing.

FREE LECTURE ON MEXICO

Mexico just now is a country of peculiar interest to Americans. Most of us know something about it in a general way, but are a little hazy on particulars. Much information, therefore, may be gained by those who attend Dr. John C. Bowker's lecture in the People's club course Wednesday evening. Dr. Bowker knows the disturbed republic thoroughly, and he will show by speech and picture much of value concerning it. The lecture is free and all are invited. The hall is in Runels' building, Merrimack Square, and the elevator will run.

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills; but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against.


Trade Mark

No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable remedy—Dr. True's Elixir. Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition.

Send for list of symptoms.

Do not endanger your child's health, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and $1. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

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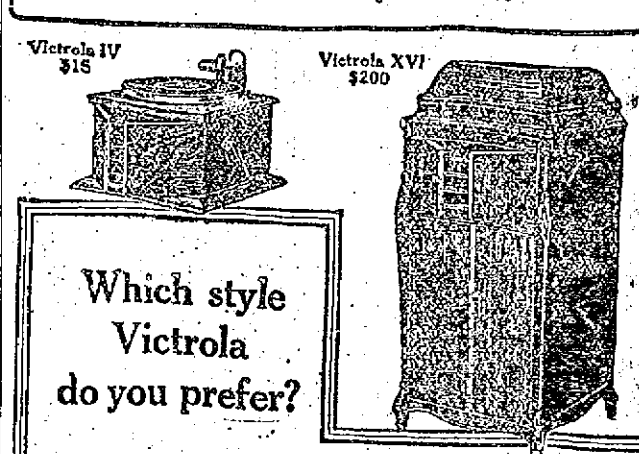

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DOG CALLS HELP

Barks and Neighbors Respond and Find Woman Unconscious

BOSTON, March 16.—The barking of a pet dog last night led to the discovery of the unconscious form of Mrs. Theresa A. Farrell in her home at 464 Summer street, East Boston, as she lay in the hallway, her clothing a mass of flames. Emergency treatment was given by neighbors, but at the East Boston Relief hospital last night slight hope of her recovery was given.

Mrs. Farrell, who was alone in her apartment, was apparently in the act of lighting a lamp when the sleeve of her waist, which was of lace and gauzy material, caught fire. The flames spread so rapidly that she was unable to extinguish them, and like a human torch she ran out into the hallway to call assistance from neighbors on the floors above.

Faintly from the agony of her burns she fell to the floor just as a small pet dog, owned by Mrs. Joseph Whelton in the apartment above, smelled the smoke and began barking insistently. Unable to quiet the dog, Mrs. Whelton started to investigate the cause of its uneasiness. On opening the door of her apartment, smoke from the floor below poured in.

As she hurried down the stairs Mrs. Whelton gave the alarm, bringing Mrs. M. J. Sullivan to her assistance. Together the women wrapped Mrs. Farrell in the rugs from the floor and a comforter snatched from a bed and finally extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Farrell was deeply burned about the face, neck, breast and legs, and was at once taken to the Relief station. She was still unconscious and small hope for her recovery is held out.

John F. Farrell, her husband, had left the house to attend church services when he was told of the accident. He hurried home, where he is nearly prostrated.

An alarm of fire was turned in, but the blaze was confined to the front hall, and had been extinguished by Dennis Cronin, a neighbor, when the firemen arrived.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY

ASSURES EMPLOYES THAT PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR THEM WHEN COMPANY DISSOLVES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Assurance was given today to employes of the United States Express Co. that when the company goes out of business provision for them will be made by other express companies.

TAX TOBACCO DEALERS

BOSTON, March 16.—Delegates to appear before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs Thursday in support of a bill to levy a tax of $6000 on any tobacco dealer who uses coupons, tags, trading stamps or any other form of premium, were appointed at a meeting of the Massachusetts Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers association last night.

President John A. O'Connor read a letter from Mayor Curley in which the mayor said he was in sympathy with the movement.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

MRS. ANNIE BROPHY, WEALTHY BROCKTON WOMAN STRUCK WHILE STEPPING FROM CAR

BROCKTON, March 16.—Mrs. Annie Brophy, aged 60, of 21 Enterprise street, was instantly killed by an automobile about 7 o'clock last evening as she was stepping from a car at the corner of North Main and Battle streets. She was a member of one of the wealthiest families in this city.

The automobile was driven by John A. Whittemore, Jr., of 36 Hasting street, West Roxbury, who gave himself up to the police, but after an investigation he was allowed to go.

In the car with Whitemore were his two brothers, Donald F. and Theodore P., both of whom did all in their power to assist Mrs. Brophy until they learned from a doctor called by their brother that the woman was dead.

Shortly before the accident Patrolmen Wilson and Bryan were sent from police headquarters in a department automobile to overtake a car bound for Holbrook, having been informed that the man who committed a murder in Fall River Saturday was on the car.

The police machine had gone a short distance out North Main street when it broke down and in an effort to catch the electric car the police called Whittemore, who was passing, and asked him for assistance. The police machine was left on the side of the road and the chase continued in Whittemore's car.

The electric car was overtaken and the officers searched it but failed to find their man. The police returned on an electric car to their machine and Whittemore started for Roxbury, but had gone only a couple of blocks when he struck Mrs. Brophy.

The woman is survived by three sons, one of whom lives in Roxbury. She was returning from a visit at his home when she met her death.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona; fill a two-ounce bottle with water and drop in one Optona tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this free prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late. Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so, better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong, magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.—Advertisement.

CRYSTAL Domino SYRUP

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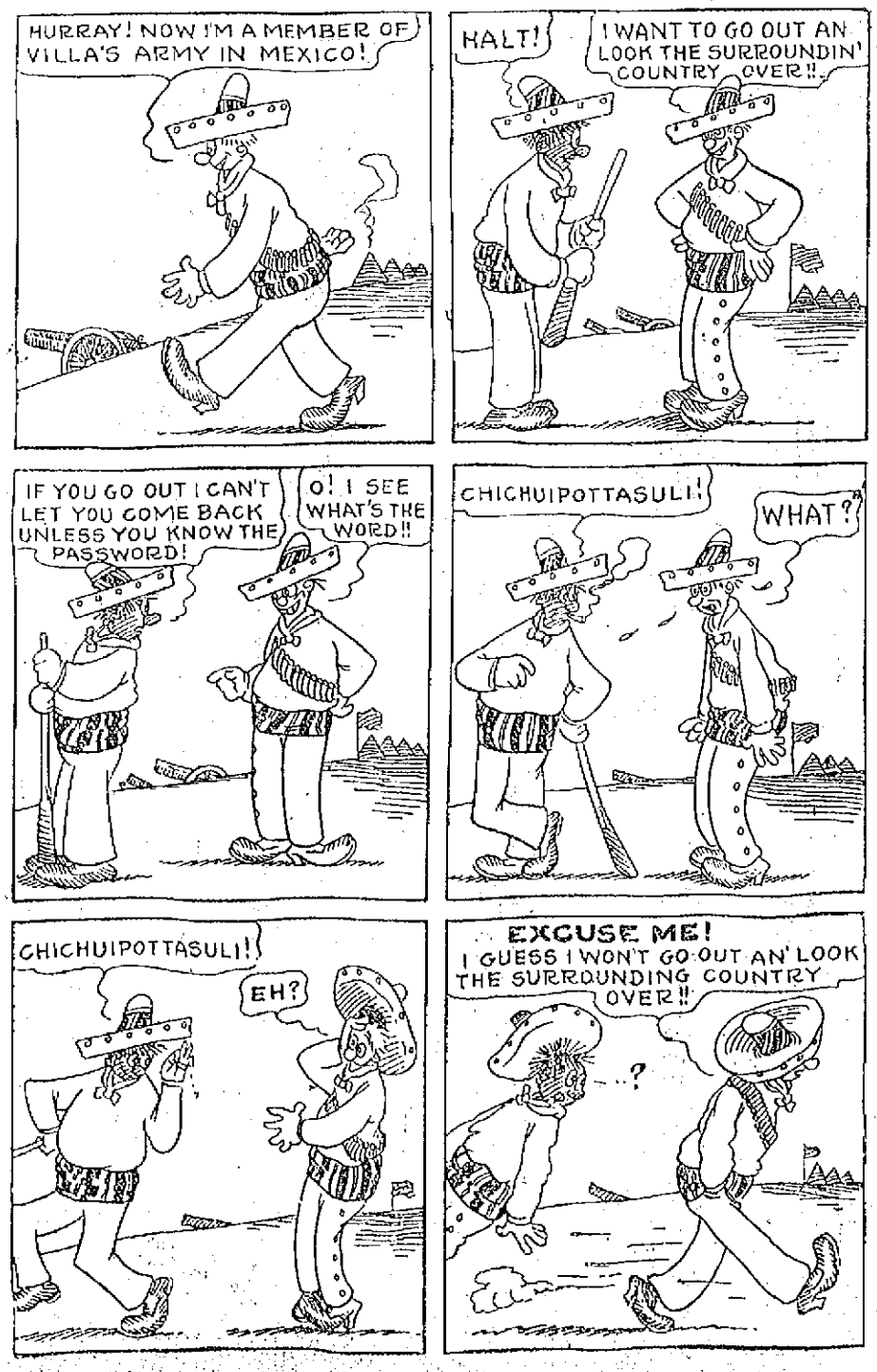

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A first-class salesman of experience. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, giving full particulars and pay expected. Positively no interview will be granted until written application has been made. A steady position for the right fellow. No one who uses liquor need apply.

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WILL NOT VOTE FOR G.O.P. MAN

Lieut. Gov. Barry Says He Will Never Vote a Job to Republican

Says Democrats Should Have Chance to Run State Right

BOSTON, March 16.—Lieutenant Governor Barry states that he will never cast his vote while a member of the executive council for the confirmation of the appointment of a republican to office.

In taking this attitude the lieutenant governor makes it plain that he will oppose Governor Walsh's policy of giving the republican party representation on the state boards. Against the protest of Chairman O'Leary of the state committee the governor has already announced that he will name a republican on the state board of efficiency and economy in place of former Speaker Cole.

"I will never vote for the confirmation of a republican," says Mr. Barry. "This is my policy as lieutenant governor, and I propose to maintain it while in office. It is about time for the democratic party to assert its full responsibility in the conduct of the state and this can only be accomplished by the naming of democrats to every office in which there is a vacancy or a new appointment.

"My slogan is democrats only for appointment; honesty, democracy and efficiency. The people of this state have shown very clearly in the past four years what they think of the republican control of the state.

"They have waked up to the realization of the fact that the republican party in this state, so far as its leadership is concerned, has run to seed. The old party has gone to pieces chiefly because it has lost its brains. The men who guided the party ably for years have died and in their stead has come an inferior leadership.

"For a good many years the republicans in this state have been taking everything in sight, and when there were no jobs in sight, they made them. The democrats should rehabilitate the state institutions which are generally conducted in a wasteful and unscientific manner.

"It is necessary that changes be made all along the line, if the character of the administration of the state institutions is to be improved. There are plenty of honest and efficient democrats in this state who have been fighting for the principles of that party for many years, and the time has come when they now should get recognition."

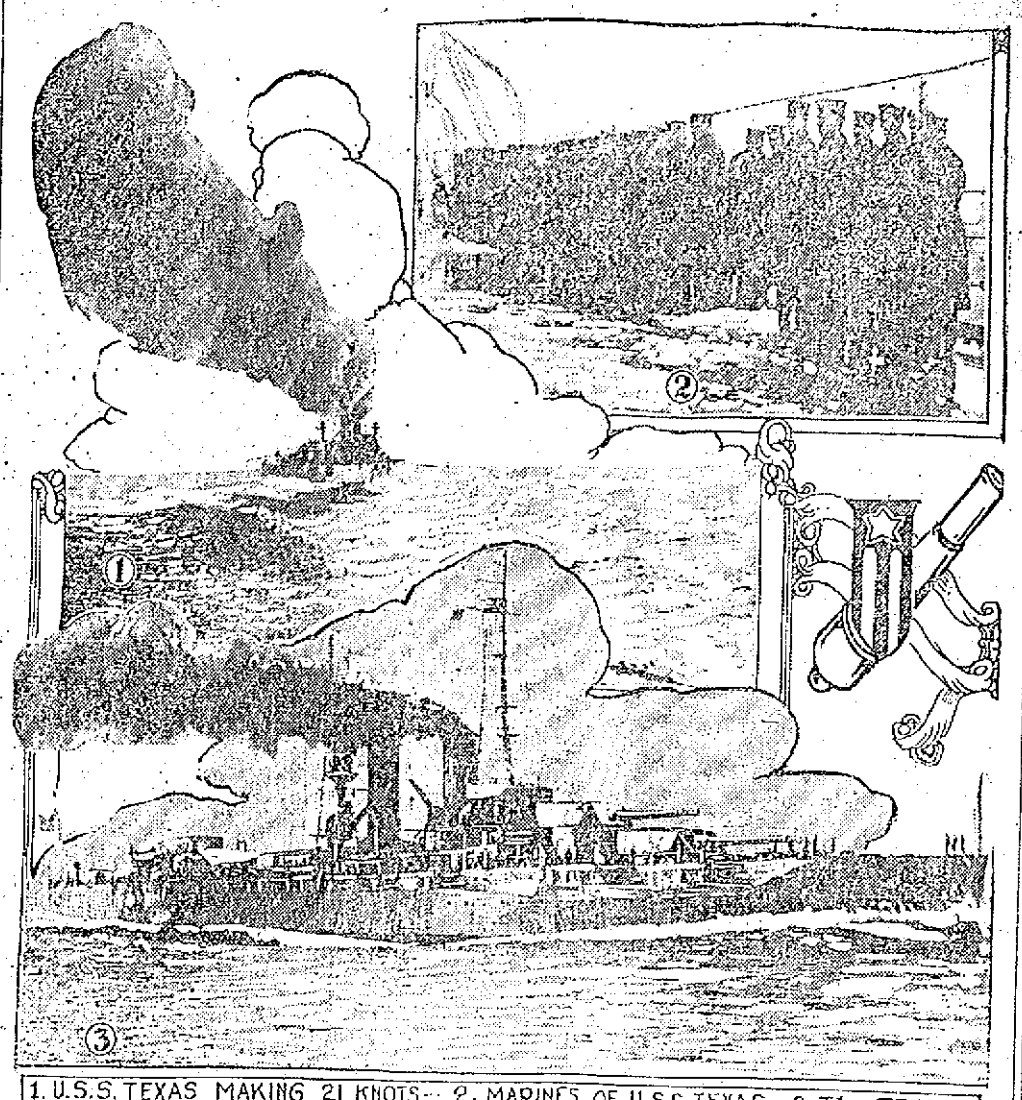
The lieutenant governor explained carefully, however, in expounding his policy of "office for democrats only," that he desires in every other way to cooperate with Governor Walsh.

He says that while an attempt has been made to make it appear that he and the governor are not on the best of terms, on the contrary, theirs is "a peaceful and harmonious household."

"The people who are trying to create a breach between myself and the governor will fail, because I wish to give him my loyal support, but of course I can't stand for these republican appointments," said Mr. Barry.

"I want to help Governor Walsh because he is the leader of the democratic party in this state, I propose to give him my ideas on things, but of course I will not subordinate my own views. He has the opportunity to be the best governor that the state ever had. He is honest, a hard worker, and not swayed by the vested interests in his service to the people of Massachusetts."

WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP, WHICH U. S. IS LIKELY TO SEND INTO MEXICAN WATERS



1. U.S.S. TEXAS MAKING 21 KNOTS— 2. MARINES OF U.S.S. TEXAS— 3. The TEXAS—

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—The world's most powerful battleship, the United States ship Texas, has gone into commission at the Norfolk navy yard. The Texas has a displacement of 27,000 tons. After dropping in first at her home navy yard, which will be New York, the big battleship will steam away for Galveston, where a silver service from the state of Texas is to be presented. It is stated at Washington that the Texas will probably be ordered into Mexican waters in a short time.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. PATRICK'S LADIES AID SOCIETY—FINE PROGRAM

A delightful concert of sacred and Irish music was given in the hall of St. Patrick's Boys' school last evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid society with a brilliant success that was the richly deserved reward of those who had charge of the arrangements. The capacity of the spacious hall was taxed by the great gathering of parishioners and others from the various parishes who attended the concert. All took occasion to express their pleasure and their appreciation of the evening's program.

The program was provided by the best known local musical talent and also included elocutionists of recognized ability. The music and recitations were for the most part of the old Irish favorites. The children of St. Patrick's parochial school and the sanctuary choir boys contributed a valuable part of the entertainment.

Great credit and commendation for the success of the event is due the committee in charge of the arrangements as well as those accomplished artists who furnished the various numbers of the program. The program included the following numbers, one of the features being Miner's orchestra:

Irish American March, Miner's orchestra; song, The Kerry Dance, Mrs. Frank McCartin; minuet, Misses Esther Killoy and Gretta Pickering; song Mr. James E. Donnelly; song, Last Rose of Summer, Miss Catherine Mullen; reading, Erin's Flag, Miss Catherine Green; song, Mr. John Dalton; Irish Medleys, soloists, James O'Sullivan and William Chandler; colleens, Margaret Leary, Beatrice Devine, Marcella Courtney, Mary Uoyc; gossoons, James O'Sullivan, William Chandler, James Keefe, Herman Parent; song, Mr. James King; trio, Praise Ye the Lord, Miss Mullen, Messrs. Donnelly and Dalton; reading, Mr. James E. Coughlin; song, Dear Little Shamrock, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; song, Remember, Boys, You're Irish," Mr. Edward Shea; duet, The Maiden in Green, Mr. E. and Miss T. Slattery; song, Mother Machree, Miss Vera Moody; Irish Melodies, Miner's orchestra, Miss Julia Slattery, accompanist.

ONE DAY IN SEVEN

BOSTON, March 16—A bill pending before the legislature which would compel one day's rest in seven for all railroad men having to do with the movement of trains was endorsed by the Boston & Maine railroad division of telegraphers last night. Thomas J. Fogarty of West Somerville was reelected chief telegrapher.

SISTER MARY CHRISTINA DEAD

The many friends of Sister Mary Christina will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at the mother house of the Dominican convent at Blauvelt, N. Y. She was known in the world as Katherine Burke. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Mrs. Julia Shanahan, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Matthew Beane of Ireland.

Consumption Takes 350 People Daily

in the United States and the deadly germs claim more victims in cities than in rural districts, due no doubt to the increased number of indoor workers in confining quarters and their lack of sunshine.

Tubercular germs always attack when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, overstrain, confining duties or any drain which has reduced the resistive forces of the body. But nature always provides a corrector and the best physicians emphasize that during changing climate our blood should be kept rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood—it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known; it builds energy and strength and is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug—every druggist has it.

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GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove All Dandruff

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

SO DIFFERENT.

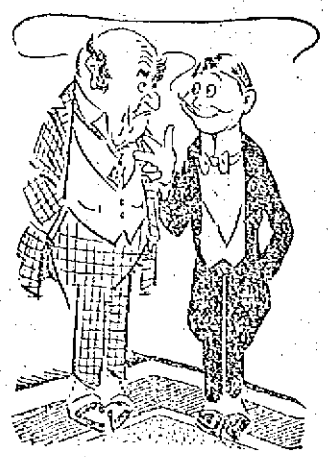
"A burnt child dreads the fire, you know."

"Yes. In that respect a burned child is so different from a man who buys on margins."

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.

"I prefer the theatre to the ball park. You never see a baseball team respond to an encore."

"Neither does an opera ever go extra innings."



HIS INTENTIONS.

"Young man, I happened to see you last night with your arm around my daughter's waist. May I inquire your intentions, sir?"

"Why, sure, major. I intend to put it there every chance I get."

FOOLED.

I understand that Swift married a rich widow.

So he understood, too; but it proves to be a misunderstanding.

A CHRONIC DEBTOR.

There's a new tailor in town; he arrived yesterday.

Do you owe him anything yet?

AT THE CLUB.

"Has old Millions much of a family?"

"Numerous—but not much!"

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Linens Caused by the Rearranging of Our Towel Section

The carpenters and cabinet makers have been noisy enough the past couple of weeks in our Palmer street store—making shopping at times rather uncomfortable, but when we're all fixed up again we feel that you'll be amply repaid for the discomfort. The sheets and Pillow Cases are now by themselves—a department second to none in New England, and the Towels are moved across the aisle adjoining their original home, among the Table Linens. In the rearranging, the towels suffered by soiling and mussing and we're going to close them out quickly—by marking them down.

SOILED AND MUSSED TOWELS

One lot of hemstitched and fringed, in plain white and colored borders, every thread pure linen. Damask towels only; sold for 25c and 29c each.....Rearranging Sale Price 19c

One lot hemstitched damask, only pure linen, snow white bleach, and very good designs, only a little soiled, sold for 33c and 39c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 25c

One lot extra fine towels, large sizes and beautiful quality damask, some with monogram spaces. Like the others, they're somewhat soiled; sold for 39c and 50c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 29c

Unusual—One case of about 150 dozen individual or guest towels from 10c to 25c each. Just about one-third less than regular prices.

One lot—About 75 dozen bath towels, large size and made from double twisted yarn. We have no room to store these, and must get rid of them at once—would be cheap at 19c each.....Rearranging Sale Price 15c

In connection with the towels, the following unusual reductions in Scarfs, Squares, Damask, Napkins and Dress Linen will tempt the economical shoppers.

SCARFS AND SQUARES

One lot extra heavy linen finished goods, Japanese drawn work, hemstitched and some embroidered scarfs, 18x54 and squares, 30x30, not badly soiled; sold as high as 59c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 29c

One lot beautiful Japanese drawn work, hand embroidered and hemstitched scarfs, various lengths, and squares, different sizes; sold from $1.50 to $2 each. Rearranging Sale Price 98c

RENAISSANCE SCARFS AND COVERS

One lot 30 and 36 inch covers and 18x54 in. scarfs, plain and drawn work centres always sold for 98c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 49c

One lot 45 inch round or square covers. We purchased a large lot of these goods before we decided to make the change in the department; now we need the room; worth $3.50 each.....Rearranging Sale Price $1.75

One lot 54 inch round or square, and several designs to select from, like the others, they must go at a price; worth from $5.50 to $6 each.....Rearranging Sale Price $2.75

TABLE DAMASK

Two numbers specially priced for this sale, should be carefully examined by every housekeeper now or shortly needing table linen.

One lot, consisting of cream, silver and full bleach damask, 64 to 70 inches wide. If you want a cloth for ordinary wear, this is a bargain; every yard worth 89c.

Specially Priced 69c Yard

One lot satin finish full bleach Irish linen damask, 70 inches wide and ten beautiful designs to select from; every yard worth $1.39.

Specially Priced 98c Yard

NAPKINS

75 dozen pure linen napkins, fast selvage and 18 inch square, old fashioned homespun dice pattern. We've sold thousands of dozens of these napkins for $1.75 dozen.

Specially Priced $1.25

One lot 20 inches square pure linen napkins, made in Scotland; sold everywhere at $2.25 dozen.

Specially Priced $1.75

Only 50 dozen left and the last call on Brown's "Shamrock" linen napkins, 22 1-2x22 1-2; always a leader at $4.00 dozen.

Specially Priced $2.98

SAMPLE SWATCHES

About 350 different patterns, suitable for odd napkins and tray cloths; some worth as high as 39c apiece.....In This Sale 12 1-2c

About 150 one-yard pieces, can be cut up for napkins and would make elegant table runners in full bleach and cream; every one of these pieces worth double what we ask.

In This Sale at 39c, 49c and 59c Each

Another case of dish towels just received from the mills, every thread pure linen and not less than 3-4 yards long, the most absorbent towel we know of; worth 12 1-2c each.

In This Sale 8c

REMNANTS OF DRESS LINEN

One lot just arrived from the mills in Belfast, Ireland, all pure linen, 36 inches wide and round thread, full bleach, lengths from 1 to 5 yards.....In This Sale 29c Yard

PALMER ST. ON SALE TODAY LEFT AISLE

SALE OF IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS

1000 PAIRS

IRISH POINTS, BRUSSELS LACE, FRENCH LACET, RENAISSANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE, CLUNIES AND CORDED ARABIANS

50 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR

We place them on sale in our drapery department as follows:—

$2.50 Irish Point Lace.....$1.39 a Pair
$3.98 Irish Point Lace.....$1.79 a Pair
$4.50 to $5 Irish Point Lace.....$2.98 a Pair
$5 to $6 Irish Point Lace.....$3.98 a Pair
$6.50 to $7.50 Irish Point Lace.....$4.98 a Pair
$8 to $10 Irish Point Lace.....$5.98 a Pair
$10 to $15 Irish Point Lace.....$7.50 a Pair

The largest line of new patterns ever shown in point laces offered in the city.

SWISS AND BRUSSELS

Sample lot of 2 to 5 pairs only.
$4 to $5 Brussels Laces.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 to $7.50 Brussels Laces.....$3.98 a Pair
$10 to $12 Brussels and Swiss Laces, $5.98 a Pair
$15 to $16.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces, $7.98 a Pair
$17.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces....$9.98 a Pair

The finest quality of parlor or living room curtains in the market and always in style.

FRENCH ARABIAN LACET

Sample lot of 2 to 6 pairs of a kind.
$3 Quality Lacet Arab.....$1.98 a Pair
$4.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$2.98 a Pair
$5.98 Quality Lacet Arab.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 and $10 Quality Lacet Arab.....$5.98 a Pair
$12.50 to $15 Quality Lacet Arab....$6.98 a Pair
$17.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$7.98 a Pair

Absolutely the richest living room curtain made in France, and nothing newer.

RENAISSANCE AND MARIE ANTOINETTE

$3 Quality Renaissance.....$2.39 a Pair
$4 Quality Renaissance.....$2.69 a Pair
$6 Quality Renaissance.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Renaissance.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 Quality Renaissance.....$5.98 a Pair
$15 Quality Renaissance.....$7.98 a Pair
$5 Quality Renaissance.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 Marie Antoinette.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Marie Antoinette.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 Quality Marie Antoinette.....$5.98 a Pair

These are all the manufacturer's small lots and slightly soiled, samples that we were able to secure at 1-2 price.

DOUBLE ENGLISH CABLE NETS IN CORDED ARABIAN LACE

$4 Quality Curtains.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 Quality Curtains.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Curtains.....$4.98 a Pair

Very effective for dining room and dens; will wear longer than any curtain made. We will place these on sale Tuesday, March 17th, at 8.30 sharp.

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

WERE BEATEN BY TECH

Lowell High's Track Team Lost Close Meet to Freshmen—Fall on the Relay Spoils Race

The track team of the local high school went down to defeat Saturday night in their brush with the Tech Freshmen, losing out in one of the most exciting set of games that were pulled off at the annex by the score of 40 to 37. The relay race was the deciding factor, and in this event Lowell was very fortunate. Heathcock, running third, fell heavily while attempting to pass his opponent and when Captain Bowers took up the battle there was no hope of a win.

Two records were broken in the meet, one going to Captain Bowers and the other being grabbed by Randall, the mile crack. Captain Bowers was pressed hard by Donnelly in the 1000 yard run but shook off the college man at the end of the race and tore off his last laps at a pace which brought forth exclamations of astonishment from those present versed in distance running.

It was the most remarkable exhibition of running that has been given in the city during the years that the writer has been cognizant of track events. The old record, established by Thompson Farrell some seven years ago, went by the board without an exertion on the part of Bowers. His time was 2.35 flat as against the record of 2.46.

In the mile Randall did the same kind of running which has distinguished his work all season. Starting with the eighth lap he opened up a sprint which proved too long and strong for Allen of Tech. On the last lap Berry came strong and succeeded in closing up the gap between himself and Allen. The latter was returned second man in the contest by only a foot. Randall's time was 5.01, a new figure for the distance.

Libbee proved a big disappointment in the dash and his running mate, Cunningham, was not present to jump into the breach. Libbee qualified for the finals and then failed to start. When Starter McCann pulled the trigger the Lowell sprinter was not steady on his mark and but three men came down the lanes. Erb of Tech was returned the winner with Heathcock second and Cady third. Had Cunningham been in the event it is quite probable that the entire complexion of the meet would have been changed.

Duval, the local weight man, proved too much for the Tech men in the shot put and walked away with the event. In the other field event, the high jump, the visitors were all that appeared to be in competition. Three Tech men gave the crowd an exhibition of jumping which brought Captain Sullivan over the bar at a height of 5 feet, 7 in.

Delorme in the 300 yards and Heathcock in the 600 yard event did their mite toward winning the meet, each boy stretched himself to his limit and carried home with the tape across their chests. Each was without a fraction of a second from the record.

Libbee won the hurdler by a small margin from Sewall of Tech. This is another event in which Cunningham would have come in handy. He is nearly as fast as Libbee and a far stradier performer over the timbers. However, Lowell was obliged to give three points away in this event.

The summary of the various events and their winners is as follows:

30-yard dash—First heat won by Libbee, Lowell, and Cady, M. I. T., second. Time 3 4-5 seconds. Second heat won by Erb, M. I. T., and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 3 4-5 seconds. Final heat won by Erb, M. I. T.; second, Heathcock, Lowell; third, Cady, M. I. T. Time, 3 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 3, M. I. T. 6.

1000-yard run—Won by Captain Bowers, Lowell; Donnally, M. I. T., second; Brock, M. I. T., third. Time, 2 min., 35 sec.

Score—Lowell 8, M. I. T. 10.

300-yard dash—Won by Delorme, Lowell; Erb, M. I. T., second; Taylor, Lowell, third. Time, 40 sec.

Score—Lowell 14, M. I. T. 13.

Shot put—Won by Duval, Lowell; Sewall, M. I. T., second; Seymore, M. I. T., third. Distance, 38 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 19, M. I. T. 17.

35-yard hurdles—First heat won by Libbee, Lowell and Cheney, Lowell, second. Time, 5 sec. Second heat won by Sewall, M. I. T., and Taylor, Lowell, second. Time, 5 sec. Final heat won by Libbee, Lowell; Sewall, M. I. T., second; Cheney, Lowell, third. Time 4 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 25, M. I. T., 20.

600-yard run—Won by Heathcock, Lowell; Donnally, M. I. T., second; Captain Bowers, Lowell, third. Time, 1 minute, 29 seconds.

Score—Lowell 31, M. I. T. 23.

Running high jump—Won by Captain Sullivan and Gokey, M. I. T., (tied for first place) and Doon, M. I. T., third. Height, 5 feet, 6 3-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 31, M. I. T., 32.

Mile run—Won by Randall, Lowell; Allen, M. I. T., second; Berry, Lowell, third. Time, 5 min. 4 2-5 sec.

Score—Lowell 37, M. I. T. 35.

1200-yard team race—Won by M. I. T., (Erb, Cary, Brock and Donnally.) Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

Final score—Lowell 37, M. I. T. 40.

Special 800-yard team race—Highland vs. Varnum grammar school. Won by Varnum grammar school relay. Special 800-yard team race—L. H. S. Midgets vs. Bartlett grammar school. (30 yards handicap for the latter team.) Won by L. H. S. Midgets (Scott, Donohue, Captain McGregor and Welch.) Time, 1 min. 49 seconds.

STALLINGS IN HAPPY MOOD OVER EVERS-SWEENEY-PERDUE DEAL

MARANVILLE STALLINGS EVERS

This picture of Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves and his two star players, Maranville and Evans, was taken at their training camp at Houston, Tex. Stallings believes that he will jump out of the second division this season with the aid of these two cracks. Johnny Evers was sent to the Braves from the Cubs in exchange for Sweeney and Perdue, but the deal was spiked, and only Sweeney was sent from the Braves.

$1,000,000 FIRE

Pharmacist in the Store Where Blaze Started Placed Under Arrest

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Benjamin R. Lee, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., is under arrest at Ceiba, Honduras, in connection with an investigation of the origin of the $1,000,000 fire there a week ago, according to Gen. Juan Ruis Rivera, one of the wealthiest residents of northern Honduras, who arrived here today from Ceiba.

Lee was a pharmacist in the drug store in which the fire started, said General Rivera, and the fact that there had been two previous fires in the building led to the investigation.

VISITS AMERICA

Commander Evans, Survivor of Scott Expedition, on Lecture Tour

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Commander Edward R. G. R. Evans, one of the survivors of the Scott expedition to the South pole, is in America to make a lecture tour of two months in this country. Despite the suffering and exhaustion endured during his long fight with polar ice Commander Evans did not look a day older than his twenty-nine years. "When I parted from Captain Scott," he said, "he told me to return for him in about a year. We had prepared a great celebration for the meeting. The ship was decorated with bunting, and a banquet was prepared in the saloon. When we dropped anchor in McMurdoch sound off Cape Evans I saw some of the party on shore. Try as I would through the glass from the bridge I could not make out Scott. This made me uneasy, so I megaphoned ashore, 'Are you all right?' Then came the answer that made us haul in our bunting and forget our banquet. Lieutenant Campbell replied: 'Captain Scott and party reached the pole in January last year but were all lost on the homeward march. We have the records.'"

EDWARD EVANS

SHOCKED BY 7500 VOLTS

WORCESTER MAN HURLED INTO PIT BY LARGE FEED WIRE—NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

WORCESTER, March 16.—Charles Longbottom, 45, a fireman for the Worcester Pressed Steel company, is dying at the City hospital, as a result of injuries received when the entire shock of a 7500-volt feed wire passed through his body yesterday. His right hand is burned almost to a crisp, while his left foot is charred over the sole and far up on the heel. It is not expected that he will live.

Longbottom, with other firemen, was cleaning a large perpendicular boiler, standing on the top, while his companions cleaned the under part. In cleaning the boiler tubes, Longbottom was using a steel rod some 10 feet long. With this he accidentally struck a high voltage feed wire of the Connecticut River Power company.

Instantly there was a flash like an electric arc and Longbottom was hurled to the pit surrounding the top of the boiler.

Fifty feet below his fellow workmen saw the flash and guessed what had happened. They at once phoned the police and while the ambulance was on the way made a little attempt to reach Longbottom, but fear of the deadly current drove them back.

With the ambulance came Police Surgeon Shanahan and Chauffeur Fenton. Carrying a long rope, they climbed the 50-foot ladder to the boiler top. With 7500 volts playing about them, they worked a loop of the rope about the injured man and drew him to the top of the pit. There they wove a rope cradle about him and lowered him to the boiler room floor.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

AMOUNT NOW NEARLY UP TO HALF WAY MARK—MEETING AT 6.30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

The sum of $1162.01 was reported at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. campaign committee Saturday afternoon bringing the grand total up to $1766.84, or nearly half of the amount that the workers are after.

Saturday's meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet held and the reports were very encouraging. Team 4, reported a total of 37 contributions and $390.01 and was cheered heartily while the reports of the other teams showed that considerable work was being done to make the campaign a success.

The reports were as follows:

Team	Subs	
1	7	$ 50.00
2	8	170.00
3	9	30.00
4	37	390.01
5	16	85.00
6	13	107.50
7	9	48.00
8	31	120.50
9	24	81.00
10	14	100.00
Previous		$3544.83
Grand Total		$4700.84

Y. M. C. A. LOST

Defeated in Swimming Meet by Cambridge—Fawcett Lowell Star

The swimming team of the local Y. M. C. A. went down to defeat Saturday night when they met the fast Cambridge association team in a dual aquatic meet. Cambridge scored 46 points while Lowell got but 16. Fawcett was the star of the local aggregation. The summary of the events is as follows:

20 yard swim—Won by Page, Cambridge; Hadley, Cambridge, second; Wrenn, Lowell, third. Time: 9 4-5 seconds.

40 yard swim—Won by Hadley, Cambridge; Porter, Cambridge, second; Welch, Lowell, third. Time: 23 seconds.

100 yard swim—Won by Page, Cambridge; McArthur, Cambridge, second; Wrenn, Lowell, third. Time: 3 minutes, 10 seconds.

Diving for form—Won by Porter, Cambridge; McArthur, Cambridge, second; Barton, Lowell, third.

Plunge for distance—Won by Fawcett, Lowell; Hadley, Cambridge, second; Gallagher, Lowell, third. Distance 32 feet, 2 inches.

Relay—Won by Cambridge. (Page, Porter, Burdett and Hadley.) Lowell, (Welch, Keough, Howe and Wrenn).

Final score: Cambridge, 46; Lowell, 16.

GOVERNOR WALSH ACTS

Governor Walsh yesterday gave orders, stopping the court-martial proceedings against Second Lieutenant Joseph H. McDowell of Co. D, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., of Fitchburg, which had been ordered by Adjutant-General Gardner W. Pearson of this city, after complaints had been presented him by Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment. General Pearson had appointed as members of the court Major Frank L. Donovan of the Ninth regiment, Capt. Harold W. Estey of First Corps of Cadets and Capt. Frederick C. Kean of Co. G, Fifth regiment, but when the court convened the governor put a stop to the proceedings by revoking the order issued by the general.

Governor Walsh yesterday gave out the following statement in relation to the case:

"Several orders have been issued by the adjutant-general since I took office without my approval and without even my knowledge.

"I have heard it said that it has been customary in years past for the adjutant-general to act as commander-in-chief, but no such authority has been conferred by me.

"In the case of the court-martial of Lieut. McDowell, the order was issued as coming from me. It was given by order of the commander-in-chief, but I knew nothing about it until I was informed by some one outside the department entirely.

"I found that in this case, not only had the order for the court-martial been issued, but that the members of the court had been named by the adjutant-general. I was particularly interested in this matter, as it relates to the city of Fitchburg. I was informed in a general way about it and I was asked to make sure that a perfectly impartial court was named.

"I do not wish to be understood as intimating in any way that the court named in this case was not impartial, but I was charged particularly to see that the officer was given a fair trial.

"When the matter was brought to my attention Thursday I revoked the order and stopped the proceedings."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 14, 1914; Population, 106,294; total deaths, 38. Deaths under five, 13; infectious diseases, 7; acute lung diseases, 6; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate—18.59 against 22.50 and 21.03 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported—Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 26; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS,—"CASCARETS"

Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Clean Them Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; decayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

FIRE IN MEAT MARKET

The office of a Polish meat market, owned by Simon Krofton and located at 69 Each Merrimack street, was badly gutted by fire late Saturday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by a patrolman who immediately notified the fire department. It is believed that the loss is about $200.

According to the proprietor of the store the fire originated in the rear of the office where a number of bill heads were hanging near a lighted gas jet. When discovered by the officer the flames were spreading rapidly but quick work on the part of the firemen confined the damage to the rear of the building. The property is owned by Margaret Murphy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Lowell, Monday, March 16, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

NEW SPRING SUITS

A Complete Showing of the Most Authoritative Spring Styles on Display in Our Palmer Street Section Today. The most popular materials represented, including everything new. New Gaberdine Cloths, Crepe Poplins, New Bedford weaves, new Wool Crepes, also the staple materials, such as Poplins, Bedfords and Mannish Serges. All shades, navy, Copenhagen, wistaria, mahogany, tango, hunters green, russet brown and reseda green. They are lined with soft silk of guaranteed quality. Beautiful models to select from at every price—$15 to $40.

We Are Showing a Wonderful Collection of Girls' New Tub Dresses

Probably the finest assortment we have ever offered at the price. Pretty styles in serviceable materials, such as percales, chambrays, ginghams, plaids and stripes.

Dresses for girls up to 16 years at ..... Only 98c Each

EXTRA! BALMACAAN COATS

This favored new style of Spring Coats for misses and women in new tweeds of gray, olive and tan. Specially priced at $7.50

New Balmacaan Coats of fine imported tweeds and domestic mixtures in the popular shades of gray, tan, and gray mixtures; most of these are cravenetted. Prices $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Made of serge, granite cloth, wool crepe, crinkled crepe and black and white check. Colors, black, navy, Copenhagen, brown, wistaria and reseda green. Misses' and ladies' sizes.

$5.00, $7.50, $20 and $15

NEW SPRING COATS

Made of wool poplin, half lined with silk messaline, collar and cuffs trimmed with otterman silk, 3-4 length, value $15.00.

Specially Priced

$10.00

SECOND FLOOR

Today's Specials on Dainty Undermuslins

Crepe Combinations—Made of very fine quality crepe, trimmed with linen lace, good full sizes. Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 79c

Crepe Chemise—Made of the finest crepe, trimmed with narrow beading of linen lace. Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 79c

Combination Drawers—Made of fine material, trimmed with elaborate laces, also dainty embroidery. Regular price 69c. Sale Price 50c

Combinations—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, also exquisite embroideries. Regular price $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

Combination Drawers—Which are slightly soiled. Regular price $2.98 ..... Sale Price $1.98

Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, either low or high neck, trimmed with elaborate laces, also pretty embroideries.

White Petticoats—Made of cambric, or nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries, with or without underlay. Regular price $1.50 ..... Sale Price $1.00

On Sale Second Floor—Muslin Underwear Department

R & G RUSTLESS CORSETS

The only complete dress satisfaction comes through proper corseting. Your gown will fit just as does your corset.

R & G CORSETS

Give assurance of the best fit and up-to-the minute figure lines. Grace, suppleness and ease are distinctive features. We cannot recommend too highly the new models. Prices $1.00 to $5.00 a Pair

West Section—Right Aisle

PRELIMINARY SHOWING IN LOWELL'S LARGEST YARD GOODS STORE

SPRING DRESS WOOLENS

We invite your inspection of this almost limitless range of exquisite, fashionable and highly favored fabrics with the full confidence that you will be pleased with every feature about them.

Crepes Have the Call for Spring

Foreign and domestic made fabrics, crepes are wonderfully attractive in color and novel in weave. All wool and silk and wool in all the new shades, 59c to $2 a Yard

Silk and Wool Poplins, 42 in. wide, very popular high grade fabric, light weight and excellent for drapery. New Spring shades. $1.25 a Yard

English Tussah Crepe, 43 in. wide, a light weight fabric for up-to-date use, drapes perfectly for one-piece dresses. New Spring shades and black. $1.00 and $1.25 a Yard

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

SPECIAL FOR TODAY, AND TODAY ONLY

UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKERS

No. 4 Size

SPECIAL AT

$1.79

NEW EMBROIDERED

GAUZE RIBBON

The Very Newest Thing in Ribbon

We have several hundred yards of this beautiful ribbon, sold exclusively to us for this city. We have it in pink, blue, white, maize and gold, fagoted edge. It makes nice trimmings for evening gowns; can also be used for sashes. It is very sheer. There isn't anything smarter for boudoir caps.

7 1-2 in. wide, with fagoted edge ..... 39c Yard

5 1-2 in. wide, with plain edge, 19c Yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF THIS NEW RIBBON

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

NOW GOING ON—Our Annual Spring Sale of Slightly Imperfect Bed Spreads at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

We have sold a good many the last two days, but the assortment holds good. We are adding new lots every morning. Do not overlook this sale, as we are offering real bargains in Crochet and Satin Finish Spreads, in regular and extra large sizes. The prices are 1-3 less than usually sold for.

CROCHET SPREADS—Regular Size
$1.25 quality, at 79c
$1.50 quality, at 98c
$2.00 quality, at $1.19
$2.50 quality, at $1.49

SATIN FINISH—Regular Size
$3.00 quality, at $1.98
$4 and $5 quality, at $2.49

SATIN FINISH—Extra Size
$5 and $6 value, at $2.98

CROCHET for SINGLE BEDS
$1.25 quality, at 79c
$1.50 quality, at 98c
$2.00 quality, at $1.19

SATIN FINISH for SINGLE BEDS
$3.00 quality, at $1.49
$3.50 quality, at $1.98

BLEACHED COTTON REMNANTS
1200 yards of fine Bleached Cotton in remnants, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at ..... 8c Yard

PILLOW TUBING REMNANTS
Remnants of good Pillow Tubing, 40, 42 and 45 inches wide, 18c to 22c values, at ..... 14c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN
Just received, a new assortment of Curtain Muslin. All new spring patterns. Special value at 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c a Yard

COTTON BLANKETS
To close, 200 pairs of good Cotton Blankets, white and gray, for double beds, $1.00 value, at ..... 89c Pair

DOMET FLANNELS
25 pieces of yard wide Bleached Domet Flannels, good soft quality, 12 1-2c value, at ..... 10c Yard

LINEN CRASH
10 inches of good heavy Linen Crash, plain white and fast color border, 10c and 12 1-2c values, at 8c Yard

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES
One case of Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of good cotton, only 12 1-2c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION
Now on sale—Ladies' $1.00 Shirt Waists, at ..... 59c Each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in the latest models, made of fine Soisette, Poplin, Crepe, Batiste, fine Linen Lawn and Batiste $1.00 value, at 59c Each

DRESS SKIRTS
Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool materials, Serges, Homespuns, Cheviots, Worsteds, plain and fancy Corduroy made in the latest styles. Skirts made to retail from $4.00 to $7.00. All one price $2.98

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION
Basement
Men's Negligee Shirts, at 35c Each
Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine percale, in neat stripes. Shirts well made and cut full size. 50c value, at ..... 35c Each

CASHMERE FINISH HOSE
Men's Black Cashmere Finish Hose, gray heel and toe, 15c value, at 10c Pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
Special for Today Only
Boys' $1.00 Knickerbocker Pants, at ..... 69c Pair
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 6 to 17 years, made of Serge, Worsted, Corduroy. All wool Cashmere and Cheviots, double topped seams, $1.00 garments, at 69c Pair

BASEMENT

RECORD NUMBER OF WEALTHY MEN DIE

Estimated That More Than One Billion Dollars Passed to Next Generation by Death of Geo. Vanderbilt, J. L. Cadwalader and Geo. Westinghouse

NEW YORK, March 16.—With the death last week of George W. Vanderbilt, John L. Cadwalader and George Westinghouse, officers in the state comptroller's office in this city today began a tabulation of the wealth left by a large number of prominent New York men who have died since Jan. 1, 1913. It is estimated that the total amount of wealth passed on to the next generation by the death of these men is more than one billion dollars.

The state controller at Albany reports that for the year ending last September the total amount of revenue collected from the state from the inheritance tax amounted to $42,700,000. The amount to be collected from estates not yet appraised is believed to be much larger.

Never in the history of this country, it is said, have so many men of wealth and power died in such a short period. Included in the list are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, Anthony N. Brady, Benjamin Altman, J. Appleby, George A. Hearn, Henry M. Flagler and Isaac Brokaw.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

dead man to make an investigation of the affair. According to information received here three bandits, said to be Mexicans, shot Johnson through the heart when he refused to give them the combination of his safe.

A posse is in pursuit of the bandits.

VERIFICATIONS OF RUMORS OF CLASH AT TORREON EAGERLY AWAITED

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—Verification of rumors that the Mexican federal army had met the rebels near Torreon and fighting had occurred was eagerly awaited here today. General Villa, commander of the rebel forces, in a statement today said there was no truth in the rumor that the federals had advanced northwest from Torreon to meet him.

At the same time it was announced at Juarez, across the border from here, that a censorship had been inaugurated over the telegraph lines between Chihuahua and Juarez.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN REBELS AND FEDERALS BEGIN BATTLE OF TORREON

HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—A general forward movement of both the Mexican federal and rebel armies at Torreon was begun at Torreon today, preliminary, it is believed, to opening of the long-deferred battle for possession of that city, according to a dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., last night to the Houston Post.

In the first skirmishes the constitutionalists, it is said, were put to flight, but in later minor engagements the rebel troops were reported victorious.

Intercepted Wireless

Orders were given by Gen. Francisco Villa for the advance of his troops late Saturday night. His action was hastened by the interception of a wireless message from President Huerta at Mexico City to Gen. Refugio Velasco, commanding the federal garrison at Torreon. As caught by Villa's wireless station, the message directed Velasco to take the offensive against the constitutionalists immediately.

A special train has been started for Juarez to bring Gen. Felipe Angeles, secretary of war in the cabinet of Gen. Carranza, to Chihuahua to command the artillery.

Within a few hours after orders were given for the rebel advance dispatches from the extreme front indicated a federal movement west from Malpai through Canyon La Cadena, which, owing to its proximity to the federal outposts, had not been strongly garrisoned by the constitutionalists. The small rebel force retreated.

Federals Driven Back

Gen. Urbana with 2000 men at Palayo, nine Spanish leagues to the north, immediately was ordered to advance, and Gen. Villa issued orders for the advance of all the cavalry at Escalon, Conejos, Peronal and other points along his battle front to the immediate northward of Torreon.

A later report from the front said Gen. Aguirre Benavides had proceeded southward from Conejos in response to Gen. Villa's order to advance, and, encountering a large body of federals south of Peronal, had driven them into Bermijillo. Losses were not reported.

Gen. Villa is said to be impatient for the arrival of Gen. Angeles, in order that he may reach the scene of battle. He has suspended regular train service, as all rolling stock will be used for troop movement.

RIFLE TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Word was received here today that the 22 calibre short range rifle league of America would hold its national championship next year in California.

The tournament will be held on the indoor range at Shelmund, a suburb of Oakland.

RENEWAL OF TRAFFIC POOL

BERLIN, March 16.—Representations of all the trans-Atlantic shipping companies arrived in Berlin today to attend a conference tomorrow for the purpose of arranging a renewal of the traffic pool. Separate preliminary meetings of the British and continental lines were held today. A general feeling of optimism prevails.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

TAFT AT INDIANAPOLIS

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE WILLARD—WILL ALSO DELIVER FOUR LECTURES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16—Five days of activities were begun here today by former President Taft on his arrival here. The prime purpose of Mr. Taft's coming was to deliver four lectures before the University of Minnesota law school, beginning this afternoon. He has, however, accepted invitations to dinners, luncheons and other functions sufficient to keep him well occupied throughout the week.

The former president was welcomed by a committee on his arrival. This afternoon he attended the funeral services of the late Charles A. Willard whose death occurred Friday. Mr. Taft and Judge Willard were warm personal friends, the two serving the federal government together in the Philippines, the former as governor-general and the latter as justice of the islands supreme court.

KILLED HUSBAND

Chicago Woman Then Shot Herself in the Left Side

CHICAGO, March 16.—During a quarrel today Mrs. Ida Widrig, thirty years old, of Springville, shot and killed her husband, John Widrig, at Woodlawn, near this city, firing three shots into his body. She then shot herself in the left side. She was brought to a hospital here, where the physicians said she will recover. Widrig is said to have left his home in Springville early yesterday to visit relatives in Woodlawn. Mrs. Widrig is said to have followed her husband to the house of his relatives, where at an early hour today she demanded to see him and was admitted. In a few moments the couple were heard quarrelling and the report of the revolver shots were heard.

FOR TRADE COMMISSION

BILL PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF INTER-STATE BOARD BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The bill providing for the creation of an inter-state trade commission regarded by President Wilson as first in importance among the proposed measures in the administration's trust program was before the house inter-state commerce committee today. The measure which would create a new commission to take over the powers and duties of the present bureau of corporations was submitted to the full committee by its sub committee, which framed it, made up of democrats and republicans of which Rep. Covington of Maryland was chairman. The new bill was unanimously agreed upon by its framers and meets with the approval of practically the full committee. It was drawn up after several weeks of consideration and after conferences with President Wilson, Attorney General McReynolds, who have approved it and of others.

Democratic leaders in congress expect the bill to receive substantial republican support and an effort probably will be made shortly to bring about concerted action between both branches of congress on the message.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

I. W. W. IN CHARGE—THREATEN TO TIE UP PACIFIC MILL—STRIKERS WANT MORE PAY

LAWRENCE, March 16.—The strike of 250 employes of the Pacific mills print works for an increase in wages from 14 1-2 cents to 17 cents an hour is now being endorsed by the Industrial Workers of the World. The strikers claim that unless the controversy over wages is settled within a few days the entire department will be tied up. The mill employs over 8000 hands, including nearly 3000 at the print works.

A squad of police was on duty at the print works gates this morning but the pickets of the strikers gave the officers no trouble.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

A Panegyric on St. Patrick Delivered at the Sacred Heart Church Last Evening

At all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday special instructions were given regarding the mission which commenced last evening. All the people of the parish were urged to attend—the women this week and the men next. At the 10 o'clock mass the preacher, Rev. Thomas Healey, O. P., addressed himself especially to the children, asking them to remind their older folks of the mission and asking them to pray for its success. It was also announced that next Sunday will be communion day for the Senior branch of the Children of Mary.

The mission opened last evening at 6.30 o'clock with an attendance that overtaxed the capacity of the church. The instruction was given and the rosary was recited by Rev. James Mackin, O. P., while the sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Healey, O. P. Between the recitation of the rosary and the sermon and following the sermon, congregational singing was carried out. The benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Lawrence E. Tighe, O. M. I. At the 11 o'clock mass the sermon was on "Spiritual Blindness."

The first week of the mission is for women, and the second week for men. Throughout the two weeks, masses will be celebrated each morning at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and there will be special services each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sacred Heart

The principal event of yesterday at the church of the Sacred Heart was the special St. Patrick's day services that were held last evening. A stirring sermon on the life of St. Patrick was preached by Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, a native of this city, and there was an excellent musical program under Organist John F. Kelly that was filled with an Irish atmosphere. There was a prelude of Irish airs and at the close the spirited "Hail! Glorious Apostle," was sung in splendid style by the entire choir.

Fr. McCartin said in part:

With a faith which has always been one of the mainsprings of their character, the Irish people embraced the teachings of St. Patrick and accorded him wonderful support in his course of conversion. Kings and princes, who held undisputed sway in temporal affairs, very readily came to the good saint and swore their fealty to the cause of God and righteousness.

Of course but for the striking racial characteristics which caused a ready affiliation with the then new religious form, much difficulty in so universal a conversion would have been experienced. For it is seldom, indeed, that within the span of 30 years, practically a whole race casts aside its deities of paganism and whole-heartedly embraces a new faith. However, the labors of St. Patrick must not be lightly passed over. That he was ordained of God to carry on this work cannot be doubted, and it is probable that he was peculiarly well adapted to carry the heaven-born message straight to the souls of the Celts. Prior to his coming St. Palladius had started the work of Christianizing the Irish people and had met with some measure of success, although it remained for St. Patrick to kindle the fire which has burned for nearly 1500 years and which now makes the Irish people among the most sturdy defenders of the faith, and believers in its precepts.

St. Patrick's

High mass at St. Patrick's church was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin preached the sermon. In the afternoon a meeting of the Holy Name society was held, and the society for the Propagation of the Faith held a meeting in the evening.

It was announced at all the masses that tomorrow, the feast of St. Patrick, the services at the church will be unusually solemn, for it is the feast of the patron saint of St. Patrick's. A solemn high mass will be celebrated in the morning at 9 a. m. and in the evening at 7.30 there will be solemn vespers, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a special musical program, suited to the occasion.

St. Peter's

High mass at St. Peter's was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Burns. During the offertory Irish hymnal airs were played on the organ by Miss Carolyn White, and as the people left the church the jubilant "Hail! Glorious Apostle" was sung. It was announced that there will be a special mass tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick.

St. Anthony's

The "Forty Hours" devotion which opened at St. Anthony's church Friday was brought to a close at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Pimentel of Cambridge assisted by Rev. J. B. Jalbert, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mine's Ave Verum was sung at the offertory by Miss Katherine Mullin, Mrs. G. Wilkins and Mr. James Haley. Rt. Rev. Bishop Da Silva assisted at the ceremony and carried the Blessed Sacrament during the solemn procession.

St. Michael's

Tomorrow morning high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's at 8 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick and throughout the week the usual Lenten devotions will be held. High mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and Rev. Denis J. Murphy preached an eloquent sermon on duty, dwelling particularly on the sublimity of the example of Christ on the cross as a picture of transcendant duty.

St. Joseph's

The annual retreat of the married women of St. Joseph's parish came to a close yesterday afternoon and thousands of women gathered in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches. At St. Joseph's church the preacher was Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I., while at the other church the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., both missionaries speaking on "Perseverance." The services were held at 3 o'clock and consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon, blessing of religious articles and benediction. At the 7 o'clock mass in the morning the women received communion in a body and at the close of the mass a brief sermon on frequent communion was delivered.

At 6.30 o'clock in the evening the unmarried women started their mission and the services at both churches were largely attended. The preacher this week at St. Joseph's will be Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., while at the other church the sermons will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The annual retreat of the women, married and unmarried, of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish came to a close yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Valiquette, O. M. I., a notable missionary from Cap de la Madeleine, Que. The service closed with benediction, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock a one week's mission for the men of the parish was started. The temple was filled to its utmost and Fr. Valiquette's sermon was on "Salvation." At the close of the service benediction was held during which the entire congregation sang "Ave Maris Stella." Fr. Valiquette announced that masses will be celebrated at 5 o'clock every morning followed by brief instructions and he urged all the men to attend these services.

WILD RUNAWAY

Baker's Horse Went on Rampage in French St. This Morning

Elzear Pednault, who conducts a bakery in Boisvert street, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when his horse ran away in French street. The man was thrown out of the wagon, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises about the face and arms. The horse was slightly injured about the legs, and the harness was damaged. The wagon was not damaged.

Shortly before nine o'clock this forenoon Mr. Pednault was climbing into his baker wagon in French street, when suddenly the horse became frightened and started at a wild pace up French street. The animal continued its race up Kirk street and into Merrimack street as far as St. Anne's church, where Mr. Pednault by a clever move threw the horse to the ground. The stop was so sudden that the driver was thrown to the pavement, but in his fall only received slight injuries.

In the course of the wild race the shaft holders broke off and the shafts of the wagon dropped, striking the horse in the legs while it was galloping away, causing bad injuries to the legs. Several women who were on their way to St. Joseph's church had a narrow escape from being struck by the horse while going across the Merrimack street crossing at Kirk street.

HELD IN $2000

Three Men Charged With Attempting to Bribe Officer

LEWISTON, Me., March 16.—Andrew Bellvie and Fred Breton of Lewiston and Jeremiah Minnehan of Auburn, arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Stevens of Androscoggin county and a posse of deputies upon the charge of attempting to bribe an officer were arraigned today in the Auburn municipal court. They pleaded not guilty and waived examination. They were held in $2000 for the April term of the supreme court.

POSTMASTER OF SALEM

JOHN T. QUINN, NEWLY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT, WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Mr. John T. Quinn, tax collector of Salem, has been named by Pres. Wilson as postmaster of that city. Mr. Quinn who is well known here, is a brother of Justice Joseph Quinn of the superior court, and Rev. James H. Quinn, O. M. I. of San Antonio, Texas, formerly connected with the Sacred Heart church of this city.

Your Chance to go up in the Northwest on a Cheap Ticket.

Yes—You can go West now, or up in the Northwest, on a right cheap ticket, and you can travel mighty easy in a good warm "Chair-Car" with good lights, and big windows.

Ever see a chair-car? Well they are great! and the C. B. & Q. Railroad, don't charge any extra to ride in them; what do you think of that?

It's my duty to tell you all about these cheap tickets, and just the best train to take you where you want to go.

What's the use staying at home when you can travel so cheap and see so much?

Write me today and let me tell you what you want to know.

Alex Stocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 261 Washington st., Boston.

FOUGHT OFFICER

Man Fined $25 for Raising Disturbance at a Theatre

Thomas McPolin and his gang will not get so free hereafter, in all probability, as they did last night at the Colonial theatre. McPolin was charged with assault and battery upon Officer Noonan.

The officer and the son of the proprietor of the theatre testified to the incidents leading up to the arrest of the defendant.

It seems that one of the five young men who were with the defendant made a disturbance and the officer decided to put him out. When he grabbed him McPolin jumped on Officer Noonan's back, pinning his arms to his side and kicking him in the leg.

The defendant denied assaulting the officer, but admitted that he remonstrated with him. The court stated that it had small sympathy with a young ruffian who persisted in raising a disturbance and then hindering an officer in the performance of his duty. McPolin was ordered to pay a fine of $25.

AN OLD FIREMAN

Samuel Page Formerly of Hose 10 Died This Morning

Another old resident in the person of Samuel Page, passed away this morning, and his many friends will be grieved to learn of the sad news, for Mr. Page was favorably known in Lowell, where he had lived all his life, and his many acquaintances held him in the highest esteem. Mr. Page was a former member of Hose Co. No. 10 of the Lowell fire department, having been connected with the department for over 25 years, up to last August, when he was placed on the pension roll.

Samuel Page was born in Austin street, this city, 66 years ago. He learned the mason's trade with his father, who in those days was a prominent contractor. After the young man was thoroughly acquainted with the work he started contracting for himself and in a few years he built up a very good business, but his hobby was fire fighting and he gave up his trade to join the Lowell fire department. Previous to entering the regular department he was a member of the old Wilson Co. and during his connection with this company did efficient work in fighting fires with the old handtub system.

In 1887 he joined the Lowell department as a substitute and a year later he was appointed regular with Hose company No. 8. In 1892 when Hose company No. 10 with headquarters in Mammoth road was organized, Mr. Page was transferred to that company as driver of the steamer and held his position until a couple of years ago when the steamer was transferred to another station. Mr. Page was then given employment in the department as hostler at the Central fire station. A short time later he was taken ill with cancer in the stomach and he retired from duty. Last August he was placed on the pension list.

Deceased was one of the best known firemen in the city and was considered one of the best fire-fighters in the country. His home was at 26 Second avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Mabel and Lena; a son, Herbert; and a brother, Edward, in Michigan. He was a member of Highland council, R. A., and a former member and one of the charter members of the old Lowell Veteran Firemen's association.

FUNERALS

McGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McGuire took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of George B. McKenna. The bearers were Leo Wilcox, Frank Cunningham, Henry Kelley and Henry McEvoy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Among the out of town people present were Mrs. Annie Hanigan and family and Mrs. Annie Cracker of Lawrence.

DOWNES—The funeral services of William Downes were held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in Market street, Saturday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

McALLISTER—Funeral services for Hubert McAllister were held from the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck, Market street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of Grace Universalist church, officiated. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

WHEELER—The funeral services of Charles O. S. Wheeler took place from his home, 107 Myrtle street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were very largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey sung appropriate selections. The Passaconaway tribe, 32, I. O. R. M., was represented by Sunnap George A. Frost, Sachem William Hall, Jr., Prophet Jones H. Hickey, Senior Sagamore George W. Randall and Junior Sagamore William Hall, who read the burial service of the order. The bearers were John T. Roy, J. C. McGray, F. C. Lawrence, J. S. Murphy, William Hall and George A. Frost. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Clapp. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Charles W. Eaton, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

NATHAN—The funeral services of William J. Nathan took place from the chapel in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers, all members of Somerville lodge of Elks, were William F. Bennett, Harry J. Norton, Sidney B. Keeser and Harry A. Foley. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MILITANTS BURN COACHES

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland railroad were burned by a militant suffrage arson squad last night at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffrage literature was found littered about the vicinity.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mother and Son Had Sunk From Position of Affluence to That of Starvation

NEW YORK, March 16.—How easy it is to hide one's identity in a big city was exemplified in a police court case here. An elderly woman and a young man, giving the assumed names of Mrs. Florence Miller and Samuel J. Miller, were arraigned, charged with having attempted suicide last Friday in a West Side flat they had hired. They are mother and son, and had sunk from a position of affluence to that of starvation.

They had not revealed their identity to the attendants of the hospital where they were taken after they had tried to die by gas asphyxiation nor did they tell the magistrate who they were.

To aid them, Mrs. Wise, wife of Dr Stephen Wise of the free synagogue, appeared in court.

"I understand this woman and her son were formerly wealthy," said Mrs. Wise to the magistrate. "They suffered misfortunes and became discouraged. Her husband once was worth nearly a million dollars. They have prominent friends in New Orleans, who will doubtless come to their aid. I am ready to take care of them until help arrives."

The "Millers" were discharged and went away with Mrs. Wise.

Later, Mrs. Wise said she had communicated with friends of the couple in the south and that they would care for them. Mother and son, she said, were now glad that their attempted suicide had failed.

MILITANT KNOCKED OUT

Commissioner Who Was Attacked by Militant Armed With a Whip Knocked Assailant Down

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dogwhip, took the law in his own hands and knocked his assailant down with a well aimed right hand blow.

The woman, whose identity was not discovered, met the prison commissioner at the entrance to the Duke street prison and started to belabor him over the shoulders with the whip.

Dr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes because they are suffering from the effects of "hunger strikes," promptly shot out his right hand and knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman and placed under arrest, but Doctor Devon refused to prosecute her and she was released.

MAYOR ON TRIAL

Terre Haute, Ind., Executive Charged With Conspiracy

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Arguments on a motion to quash the indictments marked the opening here today of the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections. The motion was presented by Mayor Roberts' attorneys last week and was the same as that made in the trial here three weeks ago of William Huffman. The motion to quash the indictments made in Huffman's case was overruled and he was found guilty and sentenced to serve three to ten years in the state prison.

Court officials requested that Governor Ralston furnish protection for the witnesses and officials during the trial but the governor refused to call out the militia for this purpose.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PAGE—Died in this city, March 16th, Samuel S. Page, aged 66 years, 1 month and 17 days, at his home, 26 Second avenue. He is survived by one son, Herbert Page of Concord, N. H., and two daughters, Miss Mabel E. Page and Mrs. Walter F. Bills, both of this city. Mr. Page was connected with the Lowell fire department for over 30 years and was a member of Highland council, No. 979, Royal Arcanum, and Grand Union lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held at 26 Second avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOYLE—The funeral of the late James H. Doyle will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 93 Parker avenue, Dracut. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of the late John E. Barrett will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 77 Cushing street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

WARD—In this city, March 15, at her home, 8 Quimby avenue, Mrs. Harriet Jane Ward, aged 77 years, 8 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held from the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN BECOME VOTERS

CHICAGO SUFFRAGE LEADERS EXPECT TO INCREASE NUMBER TO AT LEAST 300,000

CHICAGO, March 16.—The number of Chicago women qualified to cast their first votes under the recent equal suffrage act at the aldermanic election in April will be doubled at tomorrow's registration, according to the predictions today of woman suffrage leaders.

More than 158,000 women took advantage of their first opportunity last month to become registered voters. Suffrage leaders expected that this number would be increased tomorrow to at least 300,000.

DEATHS

BARRETT—John E. Barrett, a car inspector in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, was taken suddenly ill at his home, 77 Cushing street, last evening and was taken immediately to St. John's hospital, where he died shortly after. Death was due to heart failure. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell. Mr. Barrett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Barrett, and one daughter, Bertha.

BENSON—Andrew Benson died Saturday night at his home in Billerica Centre, aged 61 years. Mr. Benson has been a resident of Billerica for the past 36 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Isabella Benson, one daughter, Miss Grace Benson.

WARD—Mrs. Harriet Jane Ward, wife of William H. Ward, died yesterday morning at her home, 8 Quimby avenue, at the age of 77 years, 8 mos. and 2 days. Mrs. Ward was born at Guysboro, N. S., and had been a resident of this city for the past 43 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles H. and Daniel W. Ward of this city; one daughter, Mrs. T. B. Chapman of Elwell, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Weeks of this city, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After an auspicious beginning at an open air mass meeting yesterday the national child labor conference today began its tenth annual meeting, which will continue for three days. Interest today was centered in a review by Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the national committee of what the organization has done and what is needed.

An address on the long and varied program that attracted a great deal of attention was that of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma on "the relation of the federal government to the states in the regulation of child labor."

STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS

SIASCONSET, March 16.—Steamer Minneapolis from London for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Tuesday.

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SPEEDY VETO EXPECTED

Though perfectly aware of the adverse attitude of the president towards the literacy test clause in the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, the senate immigration committee decided a few days ago to report it in its present form. Consequently the bill, which will undoubtedly pass the senate, will go to President Wilson for approval as it has already gone to Presidents Cleveland and Taft. Apart from following the distinguished precedent already established, President Wilson has openly expressed disapproval of the literacy test, alleging that he does not consider it a fair test of character, and therefore he may be reasonably expected to veto the bill with little ceremony.

The adherence of the sponsors and supporters of the measure to the literacy test, is singular indeed in face of repeated presidential disapproval and consequent certainty of rejection, and it may well give cause for asking if the politicians at Washington are not more interested in making a political play than in restricting immigration. During the discussion in the house and committee hearings many suggestions were made, the most economically valuable being that immigrants from all countries should be admitted with a percentage limit which would allow to enter only the number of any nationality already here which could be readily assimilated. Commissioner Caminetti favors a physical test which, though unfair, is not more so than the literacy test and would be more beneficial to the country. Senator Dillingham would admit only men who bring families; this would not tend to improve labor conditions in this country, though it would undoubtedly make the population of some of our cities less migratory.

It is to be regretted that the literacy test has been adhered to because it makes almost certain the killing of a bill which has much of good to recommend it. Some of its provisions, for instance, are aimed at preventing the over-stimulation of immigration by steamship companies and the false promises of their agents. It also aims at restricting the inflow of the diseased, defective and criminal, and has many other desirable features that the literacy test will carry down to defeat. If a just restriction of immigration is desired, and a restriction that will be advantageous to this country, the next bill should keep aloof from the hoodoo literacy test clause.

REGARDING PUBLIC MARKETS

Some statistics recently compiled regarding the excessive cost of transportation support the theory that in reducing the multifarious costs from producer to consumer there is a possibility in the public market idea which the public may turn to its decided advantage if it so chooses. For instance, it is interesting to discover how very little the farmer gets—in some parts of the country at least—out of the dollar that the city buyer pays for farm produce. The Lehigh valley railroad has discovered that it gets five cents out of every dollar that the consumer in New York city pays for fruit and vegetables carried over its system, a distance of over 300 miles, while it costs 15 cents to cart the same commodities from the river front in New York to the markets and stores. The railroad company further computes that 30 cents out of the dollar is retained by the retailer, who pays 10 cents on the cartage, and that the "distributor" takes 15 cents and pays five cents on the cartage.

It remains to be seen that if the farmer could eliminate the cost of transportation entirely, he could make the same profit as at present by selling what he now sells for a dollar for about 35 cents. Of course, one cannot figure rightly without counting in some transportation cost, but when it is seen that transportation and middlemen's profits eat up over 60 cents of every dollar you pay for food in the ordinary market, the proportion seems outrageously high. Realizing the situation many of the larger farmers in this vicinity now own auto trucks and transport their truck to Boston, while the people of Lowell pay the high price of transportation from other sections.

Theoretically at least, it can be seen that if the city would provide at a slight cost a market where the farmers of the surrounding country might come with their produce and sell direct to the public, they could afford to cut prices considerably and therefore reduce the cost of living. The merit of the scheme lies in the degree of patronage it would attract, and of this there are varying reports from varying sections. Where the people have responded enthusiastically public markets have been successful, but in many places they are not a success—owing to public carelessness. How the people here would respond, only the people themselves can say surely.

DROWNED IN CANALS

The fact contained in the letter of Mr. Harry W. J. Howe to the mayor to the effect that 34 lives have been lost in the local canals since 1900 again calls attention to a problem which concerns the city annually. Just as surely as the snows melt and the suns of spring fill the air with the joy of renewed life, may the members of the municipal government realize that before the snows come again several little lives will have been lost in the swirling waters of our unwholesome canals. Years ago the two great sources of the loss of juvenile life were the winter skating and the summer swimming, but with the construction of a skating rink in Shedd park the skating fatalities were almost entirely prevented. Now it remains for the city of Lowell to do something for the safe-guarding of life in the canals and the treacherous rivers before the summer season sets in. Projects have been talked of repeatedly, but mere talk will not prevent drownings.

The parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives of these victims of municipal carelessness live here in hundreds, and they would make a touching delegation indeed were they to go to city hall and plead the cause of the children of other mothers and fathers, so that luckier homes might be spared the pangs which they know too well. In March it is easy to decide that the children should be forbidden absolutely to swim in the canals, but when the stones of the city streets glow under the July sun and when the courts and alleys are like ovens, no one will forbid them the surreptitious and dangerous delight of plunging in the cool, if malodorous, canal water. When the city provides some place where they may swim in safety, then the law can step in and compel them to avoid the danger spots.

Mr. Howe in his communication advises an investigation of the life-saving devices such as poles, ladders, ropes, etc. which were placed at suitable points along the river banks and canals a few years ago. These have been taken away, scattered and otherwise abused in some cases, and they should be replaced and again put in position. Many lives might be saved by these devices, and until the city erects some type of safe bath houses, prevention of drowning under present circumstances is the next best thing.

THE SIEGEL COLLAPSE

It is inconceivable that some knowledge of the involved financial condition of the Siegel company did not leak out in higher financial and business circles, but certain it is that people in general were not at all prepared for the revelations which have followed thick and fast on the heels of the failure. Here, if ever, is a demonstration of the danger of power placed in the hands of a few, or of the individual—and the most elastic charity cannot be stretched to shield that one from deserved condemnation. Here was a banking institution, an insurance department and a trusteeship vested in one man without limit or restriction. Public funds were juggled as though they were the private profit of the juggler; even the hard earned money invested by the employes in a sick benefit fund was swallowed up in the common disaster. There have been gigantic failures ere now, but rarely has one entailed so much misery as the Siegel failure and the great bulk of the losers will not be those financially situated so that they can easily forget. The legal investigations that are already under way can help the swindled but little but they may provide against such a gigantic fraud for the future.

THANK YOU, GOV. GLYNN

The New York World reminds Governor Glynn that he made a grave mistake in urging his plan for giving work to the I. W. W. unemployed on the New York farms, because he told of the "work" to be found, there but said nothing of the joys of country life. The "unemployed" want a job, but even more than a job they want all the pleasures of life. The picture of farm work painted by the practical governor would not appeal very forcibly to the individual who could loll all day on a city park bench and get food and lodging at night in municipal settlement houses. One I. W. W. orator in repudiating the offer of Governor Glynn dwelt touchingly on the "dreary humdrum farm under the hand of the tyrannical farmer" and another "leader" put the woes of the unemployed in a most significant sentence when he said: "Let Glynn go out and hoe a row of potatoes himself." Many thanks, Governor Glynn, for suggesting a scheme that reveals to us so clearly the miseries of New York's unemployed.

SUBSTITUTION

The New Bedford Standard incidentally calls attention to the pernicious practice of substitution which obtains so generally in some lines of business as to seem like a concerted movement to push something on the public whether they are willing to purchase it or not. You go into a store and ask for a certain commodity. Sometimes you are told that the article you call for is not in, but there is something just as good if not better. Occasionally a clerk will answer your request for Jones' tooth powder with the query: "Have you ever tried Smith's? If you are easy, you listen; if you know what you want you persist in asking for Jones', and if it is not there you go to the store across the street where it is. Not all substitution is deliberate, but a great deal of it is, and such is neither fair business nor good business in the long run.

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Seen and Heard

One of the world's pathetic sights is a fat girl trying to be kittenish.

If a man's name is in "Who's Who" he ought to know what's what.

Never kick a man when he is down, but look out that he doesn't trip you up.

The average man, considering all he wants, is only moderately pleased when he has all he needs.

What would the women who keep boarding houses serve for sauce if prunes had never been invented?

The man who always does as he pleases is sure to see signs after a while that other people are not always pleased with him.

When the revivalist starts in singing: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" the practical man might suggest: "Try the moving picture show."

The news that postoffice money orders now can be cashed at any postoffice has been read with interest by a great many people who never get one.

When you find a Buffalo nickel in your change, do you put it away somewhere as a curiosity and wonder why there are so few of the new coins in circulation?

What has become of the New York woman's club called Sorosis, that used to get into the papers every little while? Or was it Cirrhosis.

There is a woman in Lowell so forehanded that before she was married 20 years ago, she had the names of her six children all picked out, and she still has four names left.

Sometimes when a girl tells a young man how much she likes to cook he might find out on investigation that cooking with her means making penuchi and divinity fudge.

No matter how faithful and conscientious an interest in the business a man may take, he seldom asks to have his salary decreased because he is afraid the boss isn't making enough money.

ON CREDIT

He dresses with refinement, in the very
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paid for yet.

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the hill.
It shows some fine examples of the decorator's skill.
The furnishings he purchased ran him
deeply into debt,
And the house and its fine contents—
well, they are not paid for yet.

He runs an automobile, *the finest he
could buy*.
His neighbors stare *and marvel, while
they heave an envious sigh*.
He rejoices *in its splendor*, and he
treats it *like a pet*,
And his notes he *keeps renewing*—for
it isn't *paid for yet*.

—Somerville Journal.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Frenchville, Me., Does Damage of $18,000 to Post Office and Five Other Buildings

FRENCHVILLE, Me., March 16.—Four buildings, the post office, the customs office, Penrett's hotel and stable and a general store were burned yesterday and the store of E. R. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud and Fred Bouchard's hotel were damaged.

The total loss is $18,000. The burned buildings belonged to Israel Ouellette. The fire is supposed to have started in a chimney in the general store.

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NEW HAVEN TANGLE

ATTY. GEN. McREYNOLDS MAY END NEGOTIATIONS IF NO SETTLEMENT IS REACHED THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Atty. Gen. McReynolds is likely to take personal charge of the negotiations for the dismemberment of the outside properties of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad if no settlement is reached at the conferences this week between Chairman Howard Elliott and his attorneys and Asst. Atty. Gen. Jesse C. Adkins and Special Attorney T. W. Gregory.

So far the attorney general has not taken part in the discussion. He approved the general plan of segregating the several New Haven interests, but has left the details to his subordinates.

So much time has been spent, however, on technicalities and so many points of difference have arisen to complicate the situation that the authority of the attorney general is to be invoked if the department of justice and the New Haven after next Friday's meeting are still wide apart.

The hint was dropped from an authority of some consequence in the department yesterday that if the New Haven directors did not show a disposition to accept the attorney general's terms with respect to the duration of the proposed trust for the Boston & Maine stock this week Mr. McReynolds might cancel the negotiations and file the dissolution suit immediately.

REVERE POLITICAL WAR

DECLARATION THAT THE BALLOT BOX WAS STUFFED AT RECENT ELECTION RENEWS OLD BATTLE

BOSTON, March 16.—Declarations that the ballot box was stuffed at the election of the moderator at the Revere town meeting a week ago, when Michael F. Shaw was declared elected over Albert S. Burnham, have aroused anew the now famous factional war in that town.

According to the count of ballots, as announced by the officials who checked off the names, a total of 677 votes were cast, while the names checked off on the voting lists of the four precincts totalled but 658. The difference of 19 votes, it is claimed, was sufficient to change the election.

Mr. Burnham made the following statement last night: "To say that all precedent was shattered as far as a fair ballot is concerned, hardly expresses the truth. I am now quite strongly convinced from personal experience that one can hardly expect to win in any candidacy for official position, in the face and eyes of "ballot box stuffing." That a declaration of any candidate's election should be made by the town clerk, and assented to by two members of the board of registrars of voters and a warden, under the circumstances is astounding."

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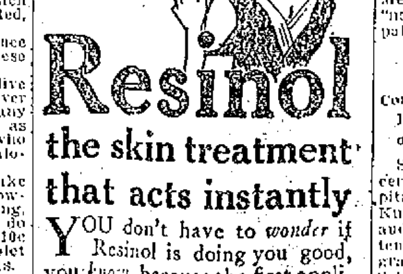

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BOYS RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Men Risked Their Lives to Save Two Boston Lads

One Boy Was Playing Capt. Kidd — Other Playing Along Bank

BOSTON, March 16.—Two Boston boys were rescued from drowning yesterday by men who risked their lives to save them.

At T wharf and West Boston bridge tragedies were averted through the prompt action of men who, by chance, were in the vicinity.

Both rescues were in the afternoon while crowds were enjoying the unusually balmy day for outdoor walks.

William H. Colgan, a Newton electrical contractor, dived from T wharf and brought 7-year-old Jimmie Rindone of 1 Unity street, North End, beside the schooner Rebecca after a struggle in which it seemed at one time as if both would be drowned.

James O'Brien of 11 Norway street jumped into the Charles river basin near the West Boston bridge and rescued 6-year-old Joseph M. Millman, who lives at 12 Allen street.

The Rindone boy had wandered down T wharf, where he found amusement playing Captain Kidd with real ships. He made a hazardous venture to board the fishing schooner Rebecca, when he slipped and fell with a splash. The boy screamed.

When he heard the cry of the boy Colgan waited just long enough to see his head come bobbing above the surface of the water. Then he dived after him. By this time many men were astir about the wharf. Those below decks of the Rebecca hastened out and threw the struggling man a rope, hauling him and the boy aboard.

Joseph Millman was playing with his companions along the bank of the Charles river basin, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. The water is 12 feet deep at the point. The boys who were with him screamed with fright.

James O'Brien heard their calls and rushed to where the boy had disappeared. He dived as he saw the body coming to the surface, caught it and swam to the sea wall. Even then there was peril for both, but the timely arrival of John A. Brackett solved the problem. He reached far over the wall and after much difficulty raised O'Brien and the boy to the bank.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

A NEW MOVEMENT FOR NEW ENGLAND UNDERTAKEN BY ASSOCIATION

As the result of a recent go-to-church Sunday campaign, a new project has been undertaken by the Quincy Ministers' association, of which Rev. A. B. Willmott, formerly of the First Congregational church, Lowell, is the president.

The project is a general exchange of pulpits on next Sunday, with no clergyman in his own pulpit.

This is the first time that such a movement has been undertaken in New England. There have been individual exchanges, between pastors of different denominations, but no general exchange.

St. Anne's Church

Charles F. Brown gave his third Lenten organ recital at St. Anne's church Suday evening.

The special preacher was Rev. Dr. Daniel Addison of Brookline who preached on "Courage."

VETERAN FOUND DEAD

Henry M. Sullivan, Veteran of Civil War, Found Dead in His Room in Watson Avenue

Henry M. Sullivan, a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead in his room at 17 Watson avenue yesterday afternoon. His face was covered with bruises and cuts and it was thought that the man had met with foul play, but after an autopsy had been performed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, the death certificate was signed "natural causes." Deceased was a painter by trade.

EXPECT TO RAISE $5000

Concert for the Benefit of the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, by the Knights of Columbus

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—A concert for the benefit of the Mercy hospital, under the management of the Knights of Columbus, was given in the auditorium last evening, with an attendance of more than 3000. The program included harp solos by Carlos Salzedo; aria from "Rigoletto" by Mme. Mabel Garrison; aria from "Aida" by Paul Althouse; Irish songs by Mme. Garrison, accompanied by Mr. Salzedo; songs by Mr. Althouse and a duet from act one of "Lucia" by Mme. Garrison and Mr. Althouse. It is expected that $5000 will be realized.

LLAMA FOR SEC. BRYAN

Steamer Verdi Brings Into New York One of These Animals, the Gift of the Mayor of Buenos Aires

NEW YORK, March 16.—Comfortably housed on the afterdeck of the steamer Verdi, which arrived from South American ports here last night, and keeping company with a large number of quadrupeds and birds consigned to the Kansas City Zoo was a llama which the mayor of Buenos Aires, Argentina, has presented to Sec. Bryan.

When Mr. Bryan visited Buenos Aires he expressed to the mayor the desire to get one of the animals for his farm in Nebraska.

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SHOTS BROUGHT CROWD

NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED—ONLY A LITTLE FAMILY QUARREL ON ARSENAL STREET, BOSTON

BOSTON, March 16.—The sound of shots in East Watertown last evening, brought a crowd to the home of Joseph Bataglia, at 153 Arsenal street, and for a time it was feared that several persons had been shot.

The police were summoned by telephone and Lieutenant Millmore, with Patrolmen Brown and Howard, rushed to the scene in the police patrol and found several windows and doors broken and a light going on inside the house.

The officers rushed into the house and Lieutenant Millmore grasped Tony Arigo, aged 27, with a smoking revolver in his hand and wrenched the weapon from him. No one had been shot, but it was learned from the elder Bataglia that he had put his two sons, Peter, aged 18, and Sam, aged 27, out of the house and that they had attempted to force their way into the dwelling and in doing so had broken several windows and a door.

Tony Arigo of 18 Arsenal street was visiting Bataglia's daughter, and on hearing the sounds of a fight, rushed to the front of the house and, pulling a 38-calibre revolver from his pocket, fired it several times. He claimed that he had fired over the heads of those outside to scare them away.

Tony Arigo and Sam and Peter Bataglia were placed under arrest. All three were released on bail. Arigo was charged with carrying a loaded weapon and disturbing the peace and the Bataglias were charged with disturbing the peace.

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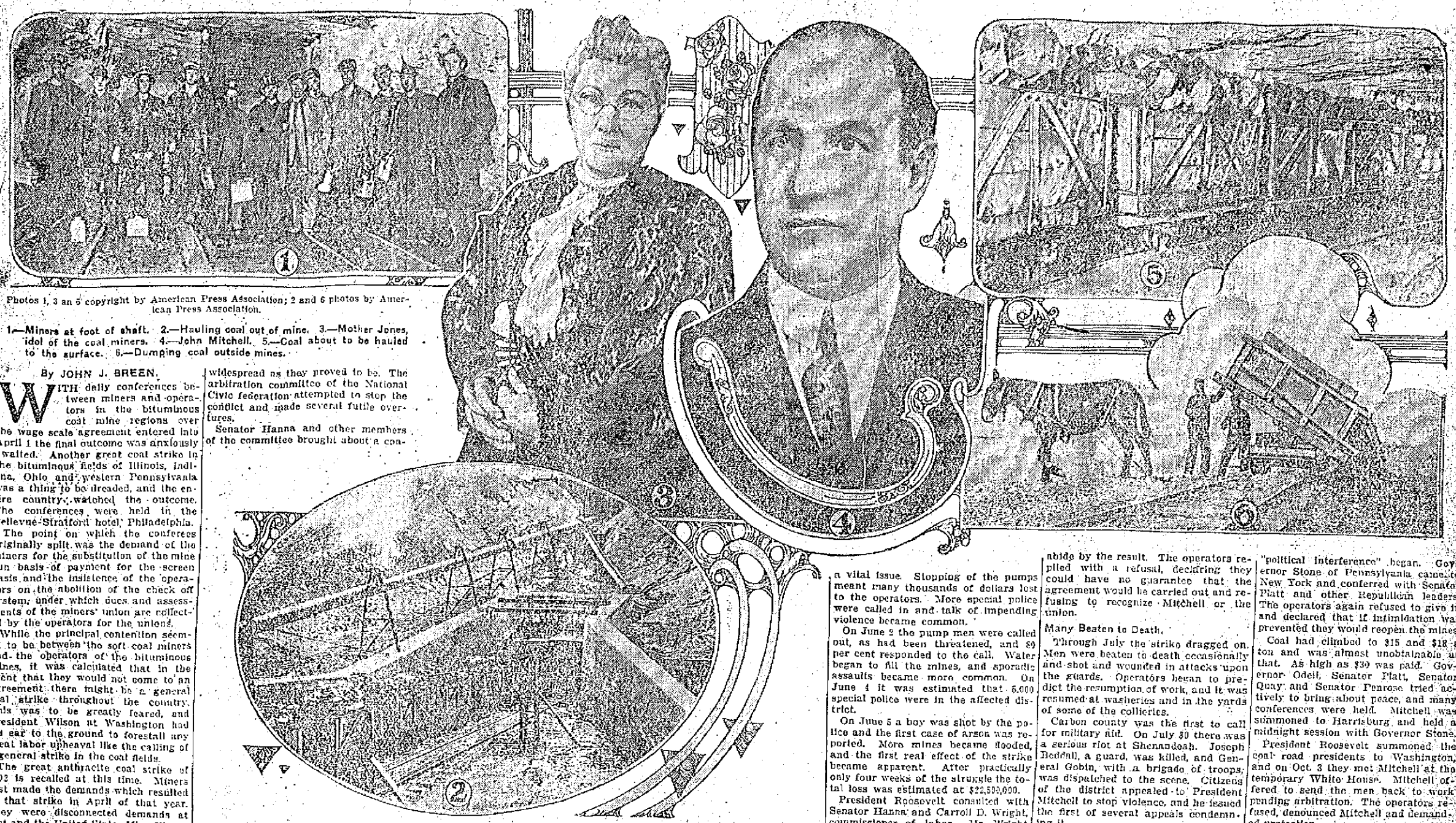
COUNTRY AWAITED NEWS FROM THE COAL MINE REGIONS



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1.—Miners at foot of shaft. 2.—Hauling coal out of mine. 3.—Mother Jones, idol of the coal miners. 4.—John Mitchell. 5.—Coal about to be hauled to the surface. 6.—Dumping coal outside mines.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

WITH daily conferences between miners and operators in the bituminous coal mine regions over the wage scale agreement entered into April 1 the final outcome was anxiously awaited. Another great coal strike in the bituminous fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania was a thing to be dreaded, and the entire country watched the outcome. The conferences were held in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

The point on which the conferees originally split was the demand of the miners for the substitution of the mine run basis of payment for the screen basis and the insistence of the operators on the abolition of the check off system, under which dues and assessments of the miners' union are collected by the operators for the unions.

While the principal contention seemed to be between the soft coal miners and the operators of the bituminous mines, it was calculated that in the event that they would not come to an agreement there might be a general coal strike throughout the country. This was to be greatly feared, and President Wilson at Washington had his ear to the ground to forestall any great labor upheaval like the calling of a general strike in the coal fields.

The great anthracite coal strike of 1902 is recalled at this time. Miners first made the demands which resulted in that strike in April of that year. They were disconnected demands at first and the United States Mine Workers did not then look to a strike with any great degree of enthusiasm.

Demands of the Union.

There had been murmurings among the employees at certain mines for more than a year. In some places the discontent which had brought on the strike that began in September, 1900, and lasted for a month had never died out. In April the disaffected miners formulated demands for an eight hour work day, 60 cents a ton for coal mined and recognition of the union.

There followed a series of preliminary conferences and attempts to avert the battle. No one believed that it would be so bitter or its effects as widespread as they proved to be. The arbitration committee of the National Civic federation attempted to stop the conflict and made several futile overtures.

Senator Hanna and other members of the committee brought about a conference, which failed. The officials of the union met in Scranton on May 7 to consider the situation. J. P. Morgan, then in Europe, was appealed to by Senator Hanna to intervene, but declined. President Mitchell stated his position to the operators, but they refused to make the concessions asked.

On May 8 the managers of the coal roads issued a statement in which they formally declined to accede to the miners' demands, and the next day a temporary strike was ordered. May 12 145,000 men failed to return to work. Every miner, helper and breaker boy obeyed the order and not a pound of coal was mined that day.

Senator Hanna tried to bring about a sixty day armistice, which would allow more of the winter's coal to be mined, but by that time both sides were eager for the test of battle.

On May 14 the Shamokin convention was held. It was the meeting of the miners in the disaffected section. Mitchell even then is said to have been opposed to a general strike, but the men in the districts overruled him. The next day—May 15—the vote was taken. It was decided to order a strike. Out of about 800 votes there was a majority of only 112 in favor of the strike, but once ordered the whole body, with Mitchell at the head, began to fight with all its power.

For a time the calling out of the bituminous miners was considered, but this was never accomplished. The strikes in the soft coal fields arose from separate causes. Mitchell removed his headquarters to Wilkesbarre and directed the strike from there. The miners' stores stopped selling on credit.

Mine owners and coal road presidents met in New York on May 20 and decided to "fight to the finish." The executive committee of the union met the next day. It was decided to keep the mines clear of water until June 2, and plans for the Indianapolis convention to consider a general strike were made.

The pumping question, which later led to one of the more serious accusations against the miners, then became a vital issue. Stopping of the pumps meant many thousands of dollars lost to the operators. More special police were called in and talk of impending violence became common.

On June 2 the pump men were called out, as had been threatened, and 89 per cent responded to the call. Water began to fill the mines, and sporadic assaults became more common. On June 4 it was estimated that 5,000 special police were in the affected district.

On June 5 a boy was shot by the police and the first case of arson was reported. More mines became flooded, and the first real effect of the strike became apparent. After practically only four weeks of the struggle the total loss was estimated at $22,500,000.

President Roosevelt consulted with Senator Hanna and Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright was instructed to investigate, and did so. He was refused access to the operators' books, but gained information from which he advised the president in succeeding conferences.

The Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers was held on June 18. It decided not to call a general strike, but assessments were levied on the men at work and calls for funds to support the anthracite workers were issued to organized labor everywhere.

A statement of facts was issued by the operators at this time, and on June 22 President Mitchell replied, contradicting nearly all of their assertions. He offered to submit the matter to arbitration and declared his men would abide by the result. The operators replied with a refusal, declaring they could have no guarantee that the agreement would be carried out and refusing to recognize Mitchell or the union.

Many Beaten to Death.

Through July the strike dragged on. Men were beaten to death occasionally and shot and wounded in attacks upon the guards. Operators began to predict the resumption of work, and it was resumed at washeries and in the yards of some of the collieries.

Carbon county was the first to call for military aid. On July 30 there was a serious riot at Shenandoah. Joseph Beddall, a guard, was killed, and General Gobin, with a brigade of troops, was dispatched to the scene. Citizens of the district appealed to President Mitchell to stop violence, and he issued the first of several appeals condemning it.

Mr. Morgan returned from Europe and there was a persistent rumor that he would end the strike, but after investigating the situation he declined to interfere. He held several conferences with operators, but nothing came of them. On Aug. 28 the operators declared that fourteen mines were being operated.

Reserve coal was almost consumed by Sept. 1, and the pinch of the famine had become acute. More troops were ordered into the Wyoming and Panther Creek valleys, and General Gobin issued his "shoot to kill" order.

On Sept. 1 Senator Platt predicted that the strike would end within two weeks, and what the operators termed "political interference" began. Governor Stone of Pennsylvania came to New York and conferred with Senator Platt and other Republican leaders. The operators again refused to give in and declared that if intimidation was prevented they would reopen the mines.

Coal had climbed to $15 and $18 a ton and was almost unobtainable at that. As high as $30 was paid. Governor Odell, Senator Platt, Senator Quay and Senator Penrose tried actively to bring about peace, and many conferences were held. Mitchell was summoned to Harrisburg and held a midnight session with Governor Stone.

President Roosevelt summoned the coal road presidents to Washington, and on Oct. 3 they met Mitchell at the temporary White House. Mitchell offered to send the men back to work pending arbitration. The operators refused, denounced Mitchell and demanded protection.

As a result of this demand Governor Stone ordered 7,000 more men, practically the entire national guard of the state, into the strike district on Oct. 6.

President Roosevelt then made a proposition to Mitchell that the strikers should go back to work and trust to him to obtain justice. This the strikers rejected by a unanimous vote, and on the same night, Oct. 9, Mitchell arrived in New York, where he had a secret conference with Senators Quay and Penrose. It failed.

Later, through the efforts of President Roosevelt, the men went back to work after they had been promised an increase in wages, and the great strike was over.

VILLA THE MOST DREADED MEXICAN

Photo by American Press Association.

VILLA AND TYPE OF MEN HE HEADS.

WHENEVER or wherever the Mexican situation is discussed today, the man most talked of is Francisco Villa, known by his friends as "Pancho" and by his enemies as a yellow tusked bandit. For the time being, General Victoriano Huerta has been relegated to the rear, and the strenuous news of Mexico centers about Villa.

Captain John T. Neville, formerly secret service officer under the late President Madero of Mexico, declares that during the fourteen years prior to the overthrow of General Porfirio Diaz there was not a more dreaded Mexican in the southern republic than Villa. Since the fall of 1910 Villa has constantly been in the limelight and at the present time, as the grim avenger of Francisco I. Madero, is the deadliest enemy whom President Victoriano Huerta has to reckon with.

There never was another man like Villa in the whole republic of Mexico, and, despite the fact that thousands in former years shivered with fear at his name, a large percentage of these same thousands now worship at his shrine and offer innumerable excuses for his alleged crimes. Villa is a bandit, a general, a popular leader and a walking death at the same time. At the present moment he has more armed followers than the president of Mexico, and he has a hand of iron, which, at a single swoop, will in the near future, unless palsied by death, sweep to oblivion the men who overthrew the late president and successfully directed his assassination.

Of medium height, with heavy, dark complexion and hare lipped, Villa is unpleasant to look upon. Yet when you know him you would be willing to trust him anywhere. Villa can steal and kill, but he always directs his depredations against those who are really his enemies. From his friends he takes nothing.

Beneath his heavy, black mustache protrude the yellow tusks, which are more prominently displayed because of the hare lip. He is cross eyed, yet those eyes burn with a fervor that seems to look into a man's soul. Beneath his heavy blue cape Villa always wears at least two large pistols, with which he is ambidextrous. There is not a quicker man on the trigger in Mexico, and there is not a human being in the world who is more fearless. When Villa sets his mind on accomplishing a deed, death alone can stay his hand.

Today Villa is the popular leader of the Mexican Constitutionalists, and, although he has never studied military tactics, he has shown a marked ability along that line and has made the most famous military geniuses of Mexico tremble. When Villa offers battle he is always in the van. Villa never lags behind, and he never asks his officers to do what he can do himself. Under the fire of the enemy, he is as calm as a trained soldier. In times of peace he says little, but thinks much.

Fourteen years ago Villa lived in the San Andreas district in the state of Chihuahua, where he led the life of a rancher. One spring day the young sister of Villa went to the village of San Andreas and was assaulted by a federal officer of Porfirio Diaz. From that moment Villa was the sworn enemy of the federals. Twenty-four hours later the federal officer was found with a bullet through his heart. From that moment until Madero pardoned him he was the enemy of peace. Porfirio Diaz sent orders to capture and hang Villa. When an expedition went into the mountains Villa ambushed them, with a few firm friends, and sent them back to town.

It was just prior to the battle of Juarez in 1911 that Villa slapped the face of General Garibaldi, a foreign leader under Madero. Garibaldi raved and would have offered fight had not more than thirty Mexicans rushed to the side of Villa and threatened the life of the Italian general. Garibaldi mounted his horse, rode swiftly to the little adobe hut which served as Madero's provisional capital and reported to the leader that he had been assaulted by one of his officers. Madero immediately sent for Villa, and the latter came into the doorway with bowed head.

It was the first and last time tears were seen in the eyes of "Pancho" Villa. Madero reprimanded him severely, and, with tears rolling down his cheeks, Villa begged Madero to send him into exile as punishment for his rank deed of insulting the general who was Madero's chief military adviser. It ended with the establishment of a firm friendship between Villa and Garibaldi and the elevation of the latter into the respect of all the rebel officers.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

SENECA SENDS ICEBERG WARNING

IN order to minimize the danger from icebergs and to warn transatlantic liners of the proximity of these terrors of the sea, the revenue cutter Seneca has begun her ice patrol duties off the Newfoundland banks. She is making a five months' cruise in the chilly waters of the north Atlantic ice fields.

The Seneca has received instructions to locate ice and send warning to every vessel within radio distance. Dots and dashes will flicker from her wireless apparatus every day at 6 p. m. sending broadcast information for the benefit of vessels having powerful apparatus—that is to say, a 600 meter wave length. Messages will be flashed three times at two minute intervals.

For the benefit of smaller ships using only a 300 meter wave length the same information about ice will be sent out at 6:15 in the evening, repeated three times at two minute intervals. The cost of the cruise and radio expenses are borne by nations having ships on the north Atlantic lanes.

At 9 p. m. daily, if orders are strictly obeyed, a message will be sent to the branch hydrographic office in New York city defining the ice danger zone and its southern limits. An endeavor will be made to communicate this message direct to the Newport or Boston radio stations or, if this is found to be impracticable, to relay it to the Newport station through any convenient steamer.

Thus a peripatetic clearing house of mariners' information will patrol the danger zone of the northern coast in the neighborhood of the Titanic's grave. The strictest watch will be kept during the three most dangerous months—April, May and June.

Last year on April 3 the Seneca sailed from Tompkinsville, N. Y., on similar duty. So successful was the work and so interesting the observations that an earlier start was ordered this year for the purpose of preliminary work. Scientists from the bureau of standards and the fish commission are making the cruise. They will study the temperature and salinity of the water in the presence of bergs and will also make meteorological observations according to orders received from the hydrographic office in Washington. When the real ice patrol begins in early April the Seneca will be relieved by the revenue cutter Miami, which did lookout duty last year.

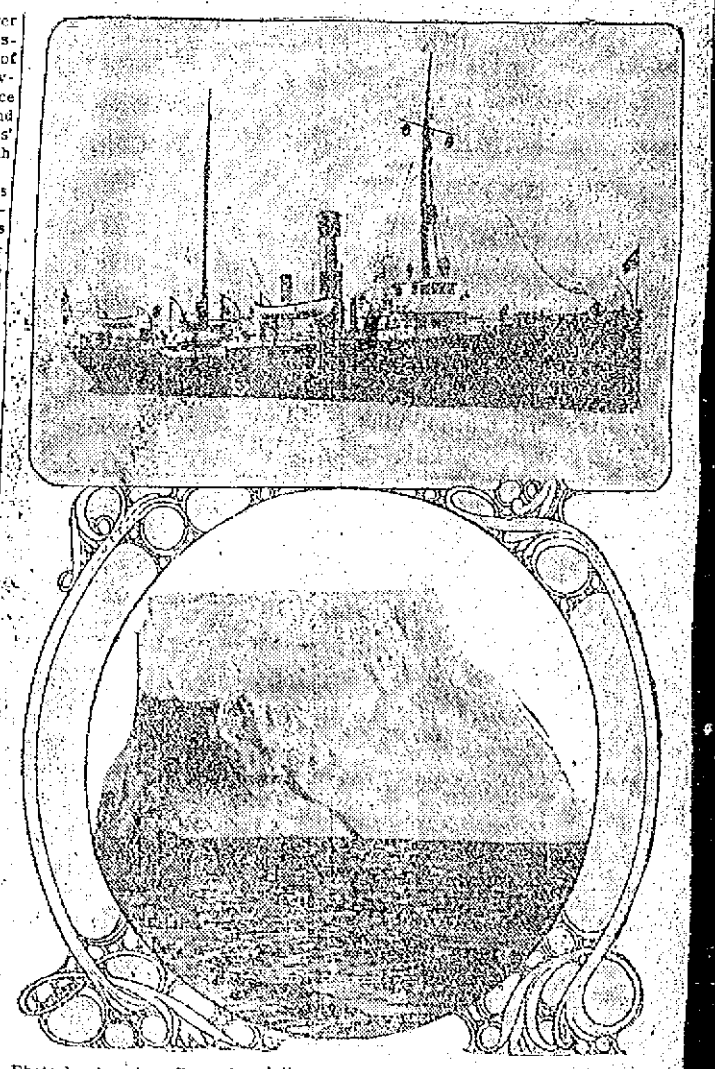
Captain Gamble of the Miami told of firing a six pound shot against the wall of a berg with no other effect than shaking down a barrelful of snowlike dust. A blue vein like streaked marble, he said, ran through this ice mountain. On another earth had lodged on top, from which a muddy stream ran over the edge, leaving a brown streak on the wall.

Here follow excerpts from the log of the Seneca on her last season's trip:

"The greatest distance we observed ice was eighteen miles. The day was clear, with light easterly winds and a tendency to mirage. It seemed to suddenly jump into view and could be plainly seen from the bridge as soon as from the crow's nest. On ordinary clear days the average berg can be seen twelve to fifteen miles from the bridge; about a mile farther from the crow's nest and a mile still farther from the signal yard. On a cloudy day, with good visibility, deduct about two miles from the foregoing.

"In clear weather, with hazy horizon, we have seen a big berg eleven miles, its top being visible well above the horizon; in light fog, two miles; dense fog, 200 yards; drizzling rain, two and one-half miles. In bright moonlight, with naked eye, two and one-half miles; moon shining through thin mackerel clouds, two miles; starlight, one mile with naked eye, two miles with glasses; overcast and dark, but with horizon visible, one-half mile with glasses. In the last case the berg looms up dark; in the other cases its effulgence shows lighter than the surrounding space."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



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b9.12	10.24	1.00	1.59	9.58	11.18	9.50	11.02
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4.20	5.21	b5.51	7.10				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
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6.42	7.25	8.30	9.08				
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.25				
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.00	9.25	8.00	9.15
12.15	1.16	12.00	1.05
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.40
6.45	7.05	5.30	6.35
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.15

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.40	10.08
8.03	9.04	11.05	11.48
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.58	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	8.00	8.58
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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Jennie E. Locke, formerly of the Gilbride Co., will be pleased to meet her friends at The Fashion.

Rev. W. George Mullin addressed a large number of members of the Knights of Columbus in their room on Anne street yesterday afternoon. The committee which was recently chosen to elect officers for the annual ball next month held a meeting after the conclusion of the talk.

The regular rehearsal of the members of the Lowell Orchestral society was held yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the republican city committee in Central street and at the close of the rehearsal a meeting of the directors was held for the purpose of setting the date of the first recital to be given by the organization and Sunday, April 26 was chosen and the place will be Colonial hall. The meeting was presided over by President Edward S. Goward.

The third of a series of organ recitals under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Kirk Street church by Mr. Arthur C. Spalding, who was ably assisted by Miss Laura Murphy at the piano. There was no admission fees and the attendance, which was large and appreciative. Selections from the best authors were brilliantly played by Mr. Spalding who is an accomplished musician and the affair was indeed a real musical treat for the many present. The recital next Saturday will be given at the same church by Mr. Sidney R. Fleet.

The Dartmouth musical clubs gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Rogers Hall school in Rogers street Saturday evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by the clubs as well as readings by Mr. R. A. Burlen, whose impersonations commanded repeated encores. The musical numbers, including violin selections by Mr. C. E. Griffith were enthusiastically received. At the close of the concert which was given in the gymnasium, the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

The following program was carried out at the last regular meeting of Mary E Smith tent, 23, D. of V.: Duet, Misses Marion Simpson and Charlotte Safford; remarks, Commander Derby of the Sons of Veterans; reading, Mrs. Anna Guyette; remarks, Commander Caverly of Post 150; selection, Mr. Galloway, ventriloquist; remarks, Mrs. Leota G. Smith, department aide; violin solo, William Galloway, accompanied by Harold Meehan; remarks, Mr. James O'Sullivan; song, Mrs. Charles Young; remarks, Mrs. Anna B. Norton, department representative. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Alice Phelps and Miss Charlotte Safford.

The aged members of Pentucket lodge of Masons will be honored by a reception sometime in May, which will be tendered them by the younger members of the organization. The affair is in the hands of a hard working committee and nothing will be spared to make the event a notable one in the history of the lodge. Among those who are expected to be present at the jollifications are the following: Hiram E. Huse, Thomas S. Shaw, Alexander G. Cumnock, Samuel Sullivan Fuller, William H. Jefts, Jacob Spaulding Coolidge, Abel A. Lawton, Southwell Farrington, George F. Goode, William Andrews, Solon W. Stevens, Cyrus G. Hatch, George Ladd, Warren L. Floyd, Capt. George M. Dickerman, Wesley H. Batchelder, Dana P. Scribner, Hugh Butterfield, Rev. Smith Baker, Chas. T. Freeman and others.

A delightful concert was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute in the Mansur block. There was a large attendance and all the numbers were loudly applauded. The program was as follows: Opening address, President Carey; piano selection, Miss Margaret Carey; song, Lawrence Delaney; piano solo, John Ball; song, Miss Rock; song, John Dalton; solo, Miss Kathleen Jennings; piano selection, John Ball; duet, Miss Kathleen Jennings and Lawrence Delaney. John Ball was the accompanist. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received at the morning meeting. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Easter Monday ball reported that it was meeting with success, and other committees made favorable reports.

$1000 FOR THE PLAYGROUND FUND

If Mayor Murphy Proves His Statement

At the board of trade banquet on Thursday, March 5, Mayor Murphy is reported to have made substantially the following statement which all present understood to refer to The Sun:—

"The manager of a certain newspaper called his men into his office and instructed them that unless they criticized and opposed this city government in their reports they would lose their jobs."

To show the utter falsity of this charge, the proprietor of The Sun hereby offers to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to the public playground fund if Mayor Murphy proves that the above statement concerning The Sun is true.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Nine White Hussars, the most noted singing band on any stage, is named as the big feature act of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Paul Dunbar, himself a musician of note, has succeeded in getting together the men and women who make up the act from various countries in the world and the combination, from the standpoint of language alone, is wonderful. However, it is not with this side of it that the general public is most deeply interested. As singers and musicians, the nine are prime entertainers, and they give a variety of numbers calculated to hit the heart of everybody. The simple song is given with the truest sympathy, while grand opera selections are trotted forth with an unction surprising. Mr. Dunbar decided to make his act as distinctive as possible and he evolved the idea of dressing the men and women in Hussar uniforms. This was an easy thing to think of, but the true Hussar dress can be obtained only in the land where Hussars make up a part of the regular army establishment. He went to Buda Pesth, Hungary, and got permission from the head of the general staff to select certain uniforms. The white and gold uniform of the Innsbruck regiment, the Emperor's Own, was selected as the one most capable of making a stunning appearance. A heavy white cloth, made very tight fitting and with gold stripings and many cross cords of gold, are used. The pelisse trimmed with ermine, gives a decidedly smart appearance, while the trailing sabretaches, holding a sword and a gold monogrammed leather case, is the final touch given to convince one of the true Austrian cavalry atmosphere. Special permission to make use of these uniforms had to be obtained from some of the highest military authorities in the empire. The act, aside from the costume embellishments, holds many beautiful pieces of scenery. In Portland, where it appeared last week, it was declared by press and public to be one of the most striking acts seen there in a long time.

Wilfred Berrick and Lily Dean Hart will offer their latest Lasky concoction, "Eloping." Mr. Berrick is remembered as the fat and youthful appearing comedian with Lasky's "Houseboat" company last season. At that time he was the rather awkward lover, and his comedy was of the sure-fire type. In his new act he has a part which, while different, is yet reminiscent of the earlier success. Miss Hart is a most attractive young woman. She, too, was in the "Houseboat" act, in which she played the part of the lisping girl. The two are surrounded by a specially engaged company. A carload of special scenery is used.

Nat Leipzig, known all over the world as "the royal conjuror," will demonstrate his incomparable card and coin tricks. Leipzig has many times appeared before European royalty, and four occasions within the past two years he has given command performances before King Edward. Some years ago he appeared before the old sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, who wanted to decorate him with gold crescents galore and thought that he should become a Turkish subject.

The pantomimic absurdity, "Fun on the Boulevard," presented by Bert Wheeler & Co., will prove a real novelty. It is one of the few acts of pantomime which actually live up to the best traditions of this very difficult art.

Fred and Adele Astaire, dancers and singers, are far above the average of such acts, and Richards and Brandt, wonderfully developed gymnasts, will prove of sterling worth. Allman and Nevins are an eccentric comedy duo. The performance will close with a new set of scenic motion pictures, in the Pathe Weekly collection. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Lowell's popular entertainers, Nance Shannon, Eddie Dowling, Bobby Jewett, Ray Pendleton, Edna Wallace and company will open a week's engagement this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre. They will be seen in what is called "The 1914 Musical Review" and if merit, quality and attractiveness of stage settings can be taken as a criterion then this popular theatre will be the mecca for thousands of satisfied patrons this week. Many novelties to say nothing of a screamingly funny sketch which precedes it, are introduced during the action of the piece and the whole makes for a solid hour and a quarter of pure enjoyment. This is an entire new show. It has never before appeared in Lowell. As usual there will also be a complete new series of the latest photo-plays. These have been picked with care and contain a varied assortment of subjects. "Caught With the Goods" is the title of the sketch for the first three days of the week, and commencing Thursday there will be an entire change of program. Seats for all performances now on sale. Phone 2053.

OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow at the Opera House Daniel Frohman presents Laura Sawyer in "The Daughter of the Hills," in motion photography. This great pastoral drama of the time of Nero is staged by the peers of silent drama producers, the Famous Players Film Co. The story is closely connected and holds the audience from beginning to end. Sergius, one of Nero's most powerful gladiators, marries Floria, a shepherdess, who is all tenderness and sympathy, who knows nothing of the evils and wickedness prevailing at that time in Rome. Prompted by curiosity, she goes to the great arena and the sight of her husband killing an opponent for the amusement of the populace fills the girl with complete revulsion, and her love for Sergius dies in that short moment. Following this event, her refuge with Paul the Apostle, her return to her husband, his conversion to the religion of Paul the Apostle, and their return to the hills deprived of all the glamour and excitement of the life of the Romans, but still retaining the greatest asset to happiness, faith and love for each other, make a delightful story. In addition to this feature there will be a fascinating story of the Balkan war produced by Warner Features, "The War Dog." Two lively and up-to-date comedies will complete this excellent program.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The chief attraction at the Colonial today and tomorrow will be "The Fall of France," a masterpiece in photoplay production that depicts the most exciting scenes in French history during the reign of terror. Not only is the feature a great historical production, containing the records of the most eventful period in the history of France and Europe, but it is full of real, live interest as well. All through the performance one is thrilled with the many exciting experiences of the performers, who might have lived in the years whose manners they depict, so faithfully do they fill their difficult parts. To produce such a play on the screen in all its details is no easy task, and the Colonial patrons can feel that they are enjoying something exclusive on Monday and Tuesday when they see "The Fall of France."

As usual, there will be several reels of light comedy and drama, and the music and singing will be the very choicest.

THE OWL THEATRE

Many new features will be shown at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, among them the three act thriller, "The Twisted Ear," which tells a clever story of a society crook, who is finally discovered through a trick he has of twisting his ear out of shape. The clever rogue steals jewelry and commits many other thefts, and no one can trace him. The thief has a twisted ear, and it is only in a drunken stupor that the right culprit is discovered. The dramatic events are acted in a snappy way, and no detail is omitted. It is one of the best shown this season. For the lovers of Irish love stories, on St. Patrick's day, the management offers "Kathleen, My Irish Rose," a two reel picture of much merit, beautifully acted, and one of the best offerings of its kind. A Keystone comedy and five other dandy reels are also on the program, making a first class performance in length and quality. The mirror screen is doing wonders to the pictures, and nowhere else are pictures any clearer than they are at this popular family theatre.

THEATRE VOYONS

For today's feature we will present an Edison release entitled "A Drama in Heyville." This is a comedy drama and there are many laughs besides the story is very interesting and the acting up to the Edison standard.

Another reel entitled "In the old attic," by the Vitagraph company, is the story that was printed and passed around free by the Boston Traveler last Saturday night at this theatre.

"The Delayed Special" Kalem is a dandy railroad story and "The Winning Hand," a Pathe, should also please. Hear Miss Shunny sing "Just a Little Bunch of Shamrocks." Mr. Bob Fournier will sing "Chattanooga."

THE BLUES WON

Defeated Reds in Y. M. C. I. Match in Color League

The Blues and the Reds fought it out in the Y. M. C. I. color league Saturday, the Blues winning by a very small margin. Leonard of the losers was high man. The score:

Blues: Hindle, 243; Rheault, 266; Kennefick, 275; Ouimette, 240; Lochrie, 250; Mulligan, 294; totals, 1568.

Reds: Davis, 234; Leonard, 283; Linnehan, 260; McMahon, 250; Babbington, 260; Clark, 261; totals, 1548.

FRANCE KEEN FOR BASEBALL

NEW YORK, March 16.—Baseball has been taken up in France with great enthusiasm and soon will be a popular sport there, according to W. H. Burgess, president of the Vesinet (France) ball club, who arrived on the steamer La Lorraine yesterday.

Recently 3000 French fans witnessed at Dieppe a game of the Vesinet team with the home players, said Mr. Burgess, and evinced the greatest interest. The French baseball players, he added, had taken to a lighter garb, resembling somewhat that of the American track runners.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAS. HENRY DOYLE DEAD

VETERAN CAR CONDUCTOR DIED SATURDAY NIGHT—LOCAL CAR-MEN TO ATTEND FUNERAL

James Henry Doyle, an esteemed resident of Dracut and one of the oldest employes of the Bay State street railway, died Saturday night at his home, 90 Parker avenue. He was connected with the street cars in Lowell before the electrical power was in vogue, being a driver on the horse cars for several years. When the electric cars were adopted, Henry transferred from the front end and became a conductor. During his career as a conductor he endeared himself to all his patrons. He was known on all lines and his pleasing personality and accommodating manners brought him innumerable friends who will mourn his death.

He was ill but a short time, and though suffering considerably during the past few weeks, bore it all with Christian fortitude. He leaves a wife, Mary L. Doyle, one brother and one sister. He was a member of the Street Railway men's union, Div. 1, A. O. H., and the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men.

The members of the executive board of the street carmen's union met last evening and took action on the death of Brother Doyle. It was voted to drape the charter and to have all members wear black bows during the ensuing 30 days. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, one copy to be sent to the family of deceased, one to the Motormen and and Conductors' Journal and one to be spread on the records. It was also voted that all members who are off duty, will meet at the union rooms tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and march to Lakeview avenue and Bridge street and meet the funeral procession and march to St. Michael's church where services will be held at 9 o'clock. The men will wear the black bows and white gloves. Owing to the great distance to the cemetery and the fact that the new working schedule calls the men to work earlier than formerly it was decided that all would drop out of the procession at the square. However, a delegation will remain to accompany the body to its final resting place.

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If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

THE SUFFRAGE LEADERS

PREPARE FOR HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Women suffrage leaders began preparations here today for the hearing before the committee on the election of presidents and vice presidents on March 24. The subject of the hearing will be the woman suffrage bill introduced by Representative French of Idaho, which provides that "women who are citizens of the United States and possess such qualifications of age, residence, property or education as may be required of men to make them legal voters in the several states shall be eligible to register another vote in all the states of the Union, at all elections for senators and members of the house."

"The Equality league, which will begin its annual sessions here March 24 requested the hearing. The Rev. Olympia Brown, president of the league, will preside at the meeting, which it is expected will be attended by prominent suffragists from throughout the country.

COLLECTION OF HEBREW BOOKS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The library of congress today had a notable addition to its collection, the second gift of Jacob H. Schiff of New York. It is to supplement the one made by him in 1912 of a collection of Hebrew books comprising 10,000 volumes. Mr. Schiff's second donation comprises more than 4,000 volumes touching every field of Jewish thought and learning, religious and secular, extending over many centuries.

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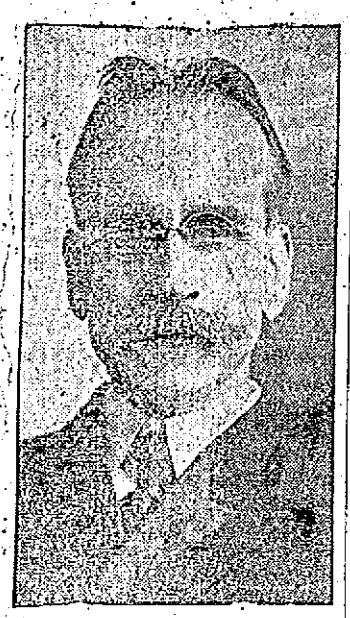

MR. JAMES O'SULLIVAN
Who Presided

Associate Hall Crowded to the Doors at Demonstration Under Auspices of United Irish League —Illustrated Lecture by M. J. Jordan, Esq. of Boston

One of the largest and most enthusiastic rallies ever held in this city for the Irish home rule cause was held last evening in Associate hall under the auspices of the United Irish league. Every seat in floor and gallery was taken and hundreds were well content to stand in the aisles and around the sides of the hall, so that they might hear the story of recent Irish achievement, listen to some of the sweetest of the old-time melodies, and look upon some of the pictured beauties of the "Emerald Gem of the Sea." The interest and attention that obtained from the opening until the picture of John E. Redmond was thrown on the screen at the close gave eloquent testimony to the high excellence of the program which was well suited to celebrate the dawn of Irish nationhood as forecasted

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WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Fell Down Stairs and Lighted Match Fired Her Clothing—Gruesome Discovery

A very sad accident occurred this forenoon at 17 Mill street, when Elizabeth, wife of James Banfield, was burned to death, her body being later found at the foot of the stairs in the cellar, where, it is presumed, she had lost consciousness through a fall.

Mrs. Banfield left her three children in the kitchen shortly before 11 o'clock and went down cellar, probably for wood. As was her custom she carried a lighted match, in order to see her way through the dark cellar. It is believed that the woman lost her balance while descending the stairs and fell to the ground below. The shock of the fall rendered her unconscious and the lighted match set fire to her clothing.

Neighbors who happened to be out at about 11 o'clock noticed smoke issuing from the building and someone notified the members of Hose Co. 7 in Central street, who quickly responded. After an investigation on the part of the firemen it was found that the fire was in the cellar and upon reaching the scene the firemen made a gruesome find, for at the foot of the stairs they saw the body of a woman with her clothing afire. A few squirts of the chemical put out the blaze, but it was too late, for the woman had breathed her last.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George B. McKenna in Central street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, who found that the upper part of the woman's body was badly burned. The face of the unfortunate woman was so scorched that it was almost unrecognizable. Deceased was 32 years of age and she is survived by a husband and three young children, Mary Irene, Frederick and Annie. The husband who was at his work when the sad accident occurred, was notified by telephone.

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STABBING AFFRAY WITNESS THREATENED WITH DEATH

James Kouloperas Brought From the Hospital to Describe the Stabbing Affray in Market Street — Witness Admitted That He Had Been Threatened With Death if He Testified—Defendant Held in $1200

The stabbing affray in upper Merrimack street, which took place a week ago yesterday, was fully described in police court this morning when the case of Andreas Koutras, charged with assault with a knife upon James Kouloheras, came up for examination.

The complainant was still very weak, his wounds not having healed thoroughly as yet, and was accompanied by Dr. Clark of the Lowell hospital. On two occasions during his direct testimony and cross examination Kouloheras was forced to stop on account of his weak condition.

Attacked by Three Men

The stabbed complainant testified to the facts surrounding the affair which ended so disastrously to himself. Three men, he said, came to the door of the tenement occupied by himself and wife, and when he, the complainant, opened the portal all three sprang upon him.

He was stabbed twice in the thigh and once in the left side of his chest before he could offer any adequate defence. All this happened on the fourth floor of the building.

Dragged Downstairs

As the wounded man fell to the floor screaming in agony, the three assailants grabbed hold of him and began to drag him down the stairway into the street, he said.

On the landing of the third floor the witness said that the defendant met the stabbers and the stabbed and that the defendant added his little mite to the wounds already received by the complainant. Witness said that the defendant stabbed him twice in the forearm.

Lawyer W. D. Regan attempted to prove that bad blood existed between defendant and complainant. Witness admitted that defendant had recently married his sister without his, the complainant's, consent but denied that he ever made any threats against the defendant.

Wife of Wounded Man

The wife of the wounded man was the next witness. Her testimony corroborated that of her husband in every particular. She received a couple of knife wounds herself, while attempting to protect her husband. Supt. Welch brought out a knife, about 9 inches in length which, was covered with blood stains, and presented it as the weapon with which some of the wounds were inflicted. The woman could not identify the weapon but said she saw the defendant stab her husband. It was the defendant, she said, who cut her with a knife.

Dr. E. C. Clark described the wounds which he dressed on Kouloheras' body. One of them struck the ninth rib where the variation of an inch would have meant probable death. The physician did not probe the wounds, so could not tell their depth.

Andrew Pappas proved to be a very unsatisfactory witness for the government, and he was kept at the witness bench by order of the court.

Death If He Testified

Papas asserted that he did not see the defendant come out of the house but saw two other men. Supt. Welch gave him a merciless grilling on the witness stand, claiming that the witness had told Officer Cawley that he had been threatened with his life if he testified against Koutras. He finally admitted that this statement was true.

The court then asked him who had threatened to kill him if he testified against the defendant. The witness said he knew the threatener well and had chummed around with him for five months but did not know his last name. He

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HORSE RAN AWAY

Street Filled With Children but no Damage Done

A horse driven by a traveling salesman, whose name could not be learned, ran away in Moody street this forenoon and was brought to a stop before any damage was done, by Joseph A. Desrosiers, who runs a clothing store in Merrimack street. The horse was standing opposite the store of Wilfrid Blouin in Moody street shortly before 12 o'clock, when it became frightened and started on a wild run down the street toward city hall.

Inasmuch as the corner of Moody and Aiken streets is a bad place on account of the large number of children in that vicinity, there was great danger of serious accident, but Mr. Desrosiers happened along in the nick of time and, jumping at the horse's head, brought the animal to a full stop before any serious mishap occurred.

FIVE PRIESTS SLAIN BY MEXICAN REBELS

Two Clergymen Held for Ransom, Convent Was Burned and Churches Looted, Say Priests Who Arrived in New York From Mexico Today—Report of Skirmishes Between Rebels and Federals at Torreon

NEW YORK, March 16.—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas since November 15 last, three are held for ransom, a convent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to two Catholic priests, Fr. Jose Moreno Madina and Fr. Raymon Gonzales, who arrived here today from Victoria, Mexico.

"Three weeks ago soldiers under Col. Cavalero demanded money," said Fr. Madina. "We gave them what we had but it was not enough. Entering the church they then took away the silver utensils and wrecked the inside of the building. The figure of the Saviour was smashed to bits and other statuary broken and trampled under foot."

"The archbishop, Jose Guzman, and his aged aunt, were thrown into the street by the marauders," continued Fr. Madina.

"The archbishop died two days later and just before we left we heard the aunt was dying. The rebels went to the American convent, drove out the sister and her charges and set the building on fire."

At Tula a church was looted by rebels and the rector and his two assistants kidnapped and taken to the hills, where they were held for ransom.

Fr. Madina said that several priests had been killed by the rebels since they entered Tamaulipas last November.

GEN. VILLA EMPHASIZES HIS LOYALTY TO CARRANZA AS CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 16.—In the course of a conversation today, Gen. Pancho Villa took occasion to emphasize his loyalty to Gen. Carranza as the supreme chief of the constitutionalists. Gen Villa was asked concerning the report that ultimately he expects to be president of Mexico and it was suggested that his loyalty to Carranza as provisional president would not prevent him becoming a candidate when an election is ordered providing the constitutionalists' cause is successful.

"President conditions warrant me only in hoping for the success of the revolution," he replied. "I have formed no idea as to who will succeed Huerta and assume the task of re-establishing a just government over my country. I have no ambition other than to defeat the federals. What the future holds in store none of us knows, but I am satisfied that the Mexican people soon will enter upon an era of peace, contentment, prosperity and progress."

MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED POSTMASTER AND, BURNED U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—Bitter feeling caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank Y. Johnson, postmaster at Tecate, near the Mexican border, and burning of the United States customs office and postoffice building by bandits continued today.

Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California have been asked by relatives of the

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Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HASN'T ANY PLAN

For Election of Officers, But Elections May Take Place Tomorrow —Greenhalge School Annex Completed—Annual Audit of the City's Books

If any elections of city officials take place at the meeting of the municipal council tomorrow they will come as a matter of course for it was stated today by each and every member of the council that the matter of elections had not been talked over by the council as a whole.

One of the commissioners suggested that a registrar of voters would have to be elected this month. Mr. Allard's term has expired and he is up for reelection. It was stated today that there are at least 12 candidates for the position. The other elections spoken of include a cemetery superintendent, charity department superintendent and purchasing agent. It is also believed that the council when it gets down to the matter of elections will vote to abolish the office of superintendent of streets.

The present superintendent, Newell E. Putnam, will not step down and out without a struggle. He believes that in the event of any change being made he would be entitled to a hearing and a majority of the council seems to be of the same opinion.

Bids Are Opened

The following bids were opened today in the office of Purchasing Agent Foye: Bids on 2000 feet of 2½-inch, extra strong wrought iron pipe, either Byers or Reading, and 200 couplings for the water department: Middlesex Machine Co., $630.98; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., $733.75; Harry Drury, $769; John A. Cotter, $780.25; Welch Bros., $850. The contract was awarded the Middlesex Machine Co. as was the contract for 1000 feet of 2½-inch standard weight wrought iron pipe the bids being as follows: Middlesex Machine Co., $175.65; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., $187.20; Harry Drury, $197; John A. Cotter, $203.90; Welch Bros., $218.

The contract for a lot of drugs for the dispensary was awarded James J. Brown. The bids: James J. Brown, $44.90; P. N. Brunelle, $49.95; Falls & Burkinshaw, $48.85; N. Peikes, $48.41; Opera House pharmacy, $54; Osgood's pharmacy, $55.98; John Sparks & Co., $65.60; Frank J. Campbell, $54.95.

P. N. Brunelle was awarded the contract for a lot of drugs for the Chelmsford Street hospital. The bids: P. N. Brunelle, $46.37; Falls & Burkinshaw, $58; John T. Sparks & Co., $58.40; Opera House Pharmacy, $60.50; Frank J. Campbell, $60.93; N. Peikes, $64.99; James J. Brown, $59.75; Osgood's pharmacy, $74.19.

Greenhalge School Annex

Contractor Daniel H. Walker completed his work at the Greenhalge school annex last Thursday. The contract called for a completion of the work February 15, and if the time limit was overrun it was agreed that the contractor, Mr. Walker, should forfeit $15 a day. The time limit was overrun 21 work days and just for that Mr. Walker will have to forfeit $180.

Auditing City Books

Accountants from the office of the state board of statistics and labor of which Charles F. Gettemy is the chief, have begun the annual examination of the financial accounts of this city, the annual audit of the city's books. The commissioner of finance, George H. Brown, gave out some time ago that he would probably employ George M. Rex to make the audit, but he finally decided to have the work done by Mr. Gettemy's men. "I know that Mr. Rex is a fine accountant," said Mr. Brown, "but there can be no criticism if the work is done by men from the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics."

Clinton P. Tuttle, clerk in the office of the commissioner of streets and highways, and Joseph F. Roarke, clerk in the office of the department of public property and licenses, are confined to their homes by illness. It was stated at city hall this forenoon that Mr. Tuttle is quite seriously ill.

TO CAPTURE POTOMAC PRIZE

CURLING, N. F., March 16.—Newfoundland fishermen are reluctant to let the United States naval tug Potomac sink in the gulf of St. Lawrence without an effort to capture the prize and today two men started along shore with pumps which they hope to place on board should the tug show signs of sinking. When last reported the Potomac was six miles off Parson's lake with water in her hold and local fishermen declare that relief must come before the big ice jam which annually takes place in the straits of Belle Isle early in April.

Delicate Children

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHALIFOUX'S

Because We Outgrew the Central Street Store

We have started moving to the Chalifoux Corner. Our business needs more room, especially on Saturdays. We have been so cramped that we could not take care of our Saturday crowds, and the people who use our merchandise will find that we shall be in a position to serve them better than ever.

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JUDGE CLARK DROPS DEAD

Expires While Operating His Auto on Beacon St., Boston

Car Zigzagged Along the Street With Jurist Dead at Wheel

BOSTON, March 16.—Judge Louis M. Clark, former Harvard athlete, and prominent as a jurist, yachtsman and politician, died of heart failure while operating his automobile on Beacon street about 8.15 last night.

The strange course of the automobile, which zigzagged along Beacon street apparently without control or direction, attracted the attention of Dr. W. P. Cross of 491 Broadway, South Boston.

As he watched, the unguided car swung to the sidewalk between Exeter and Fairfield streets, a moment later to turn back to the other side of the street.

Dr. Cross stopped his own car, and running after the other, jumped on the running board, to find the car's driver dead at the wheel. Dr. Cross stopped the machine and from a near-by telephone notified Medical Examiner Magrath. On arrival the medical examiner found the auto on a grass plot in front of 357 Beacon street, with its owner dead on the seat.

Dr. Magrath recognized the owner as Judge Clark, one of the associate justices of the land court.

Judge Clark was 56 years of age and lived at 42 Garrison street, Brookline. Early yesterday afternoon he went to Dorchester in his auto to visit his mother, returning late in the afternoon to the home of Dr. Samuel G. King, his brother-in-law, at 17 Marlboro street, where he had dinner.

About 8.45 Judge Clark left the doctor's home apparently in fine health. His car was at the door and he was forced to crank it several times before it started. Then, smiling and waving his hand to Dr. King, he left and a moment later swung from Exeter street into Beacon. It is believed that his death occurred a moment later and was instantaneous, as it was just after the car turned into Beacon street that Dr. Cross first noticed its peculiar actions.

Louis Monroe Clark was the son of the Hon. Alba C. and Josephine E. (Carney) Clark and was born in Dorchester on Dec. 14, 1858. He was a lineal descendant of the pioneer, Edward Clark, who is recorded as having resided in Haverhill as early as 1646.

He prepared for college at the Boston Latin school and was graduated from Harvard university in the class of 1881, taking the degree of A. B. His tastes were inclined toward the legal profession and he prepared for admission to the bar under his father and at the Boston University School of Law, completing the course there in 1884. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and entered into practice with his father.

Early in life he became deeply interested in republican politics, and served in the city council in 1887, 1888 and 1889, and in the legislature in 1891 and 1892. He was also a member and president of the board of aldermen.

More recently, however, he had devoted his attention to his professional work. In 1898 he was appointed an official examiner of titles for the court of land registration, later becoming associate judge of the court.

Judge Clark was prominent in yachting circles and had held offices in various yachting organizations. He was a member of the University club of Boston, the Eastern Yacht club, the Boston Athletic association, the Boston Yacht club and the Republican club of Massachusetts. In 1892 he held a lieutenant's commission in the Massachusetts Naval Militia. He was especially active in yacht racing and has been a valued member of the regatta committees of the Eastern and Boston clubs and in the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clark is in California, where she went several weeks ago to visit relatives, and those at his home declined to discuss the sudden death.

ELLA M. BURKE

Ella M. Burke's grand millinery opening which is announced in today's Sun and whose exhibit is shown today, has already proved a grand success. The ladies by past experience know the rich treat there is in store for them when Miss Burke announces her spring and summer display of millinery. Judging from what we see there today and the number of orders taken, there is no doubt but the special exhibit will be a grand success. It seems to be the case with Miss Burke that she leads in her line of business.

CLEVELAND'S

Superior Baking Powder

You have noticed that some biscuit and cake are light, sweet and wholesome, while others are sour, heavy, or bitter and unpalatable. The same flour, butter and eggs are used; what makes the difference?

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Cleveland's Baking Powder is the great help of modern times to perfect cake and biscuit making, and many a young housekeeper has found the beginning of her success in cookery in its employment.

TO THE LATE DR. BASS

Just Tributes to His Memory at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Kempton of Cambridge

The late Dr. William E. Bass was memorialized at the Sunday morning service in the First Baptist church. Dr. Bass was a member of that church since 1867 and a deacon from 1902 until his death, Feb. 27, 1914.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, who was sick and unable to attend, Rev. A. T. Kempton, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, Cambridge, preached. Mr. Kempton was a friend of Dr. Bass. The discourse was a just tribute to a man who stood high in his profession, who had the love and esteem of all who knew him.

Tribute to Dr. Bass

The deacons who were associates of Dr. Bass occupied seats on the platform, and took part in the service.

Deacon F. A. Bowen read the Scripture lesson; Deacon George H. Taylor made the prayer; and Deacon Warren L. Floyd read a brief tribute to Dr. Bass, "As a Member in Our Church." A tribute to Dr. Bass as "A Physician in Our City," was given by Dr. Charles E. Simpson.

The music was chosen specially for the memorial occasion. "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," and "Crossing the Bar" were sung by the quartet.

The Floyd Bible class was present at the service in a body. Their instructor, Deacon Warren L. Floyd, prefaced his remarks by reading an extract from a letter written to him by Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, a former pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Wallace wrote as follows:

"I mourn with the First Baptist church and with you. The death of Dr. Bass removes one of the noblest members of the church and one of the most loyal and faithful of the deacons. May God rear up others to take the places of those who are falling out of the ranks."

Deacon Floyd in his tribute to Dr. Bass spoke as follows:

Dr. William Bass was born at Williamstown, Vt., June 22, 1832. In 1855 he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Walter Burnham, M. D., of this city. He lived in Lowell since 1855, except three years, one of which, 1861, was as a surgeon in the army. Dr. Bass evidently attended this church in his young manhood for we learn that in 1857 he married Elizabeth Hunt, a member of this church, baptized in March, 1852 by Rev. Dr. D. C. Eddy. I omitted to say that from observation and experience, I am convinced that when a young man marries a Christian girl, he has a good asset in his home. Dr. Bass became a member of this church, April, 1867, being baptized by Rev. William E. Stanton. His first official connection was when he was chosen as assessor of the society in 1876, which office he held until 1890—a position that he filled ably and to great acceptance.

He was chosen deacon June 27, 1902. Deacon Bass was somewhat reserved in manner, but he had a kind heart and pleasant smile. He exemplified in his life what a man in his profession can do, for he so arranged his "visits" so that he was rarely absent from church services either on the Sabbath or week day. In many ways he was the pastor's helper. There was no more attentive listener in the congregation than Deacon Bass. He was always found at the prayer meeting and as regularly took part either by prayer or testimony or both. His messages were helpful because there was a Christian living back of the words. In this respect he was a good example for young people to follow.

He was chosen a deacon in 1902, serving until his death, nearly 12 years. He was the last but one who was elected for a life service.

There was one place where Deacon Bass was always found, where it is not possible for every deacon to be, on account of other church duties. That was the deacons' meeting in the pastor's room at 10.15 Sunday mornings. Every preacher must have felt that he had a suppliant at the throne for God's blessing to attend the message. Another subject he never omitted in his prayer. His petition was "O Lord, bless the little ones that they, too, may be brought to Jesus, and learn to love and serve him." Who can measure the influence of his prayers, in the coming of the boys and girls into our church.

Dr. Bass was a student of the Bible, a member and constant attendant of the Floyd Bible class, thus setting an example for young men and women for Bible school attendance.

Deacon Bass was very positive in his religious views, having no place in his heart for the "isms" of the times and yet he was tolerant of others' views and feelings.

Deacon Bass was, in fact, a Good Samaritan—"Seeing the sick and wounded he was moved with compassion and came to them and bound up their wounds, pouring in oil and wine and caring for them—and it is known only in heaven."

How much service was given "without money and without price." Deacon Bass has passed on "his works to follow him." On every hand in homes and on the street it is said "Dr. Bass was a good man." Who shall worthily fill his place?

SCHMIDT IN DEATH HOUSE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM SENTENCE WILL BE FILED THIS WEEK BY ATTORNEY KOELB

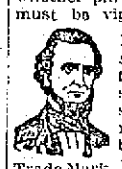
NEW YORK, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed upon Hans Schmidt, for the murder of Anna Aumuller, will be filed this week from Alphonse Koelb of of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence. Schmidt was sentenced to die in the week beginning next Monday. He is in the death house at Sing Sing.

FREE LECTURE ON MEXICO

Mexico just now is a country of peculiar interest to Americans. Most of us know something about it in a general way, but are a little hazy on particulars. Much information, therefore, may be gained by those who attend Dr. John C. Bowker's lecture in the People's club course Wednesday evening. Dr. Bowker knows the disturbed republic thoroughly, and he will show by speech and picture much of value concerning it. The lecture is free and all are invited. The hall is in Runels' building, Merrimack Square, and the elevator will run.

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills; but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against.



Trade Mark

No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable remedy—Dr. True's Elixir.

Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition.

Send for list of symptoms.

Do not endanger your child's health, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and $1. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn Maine Dr. True

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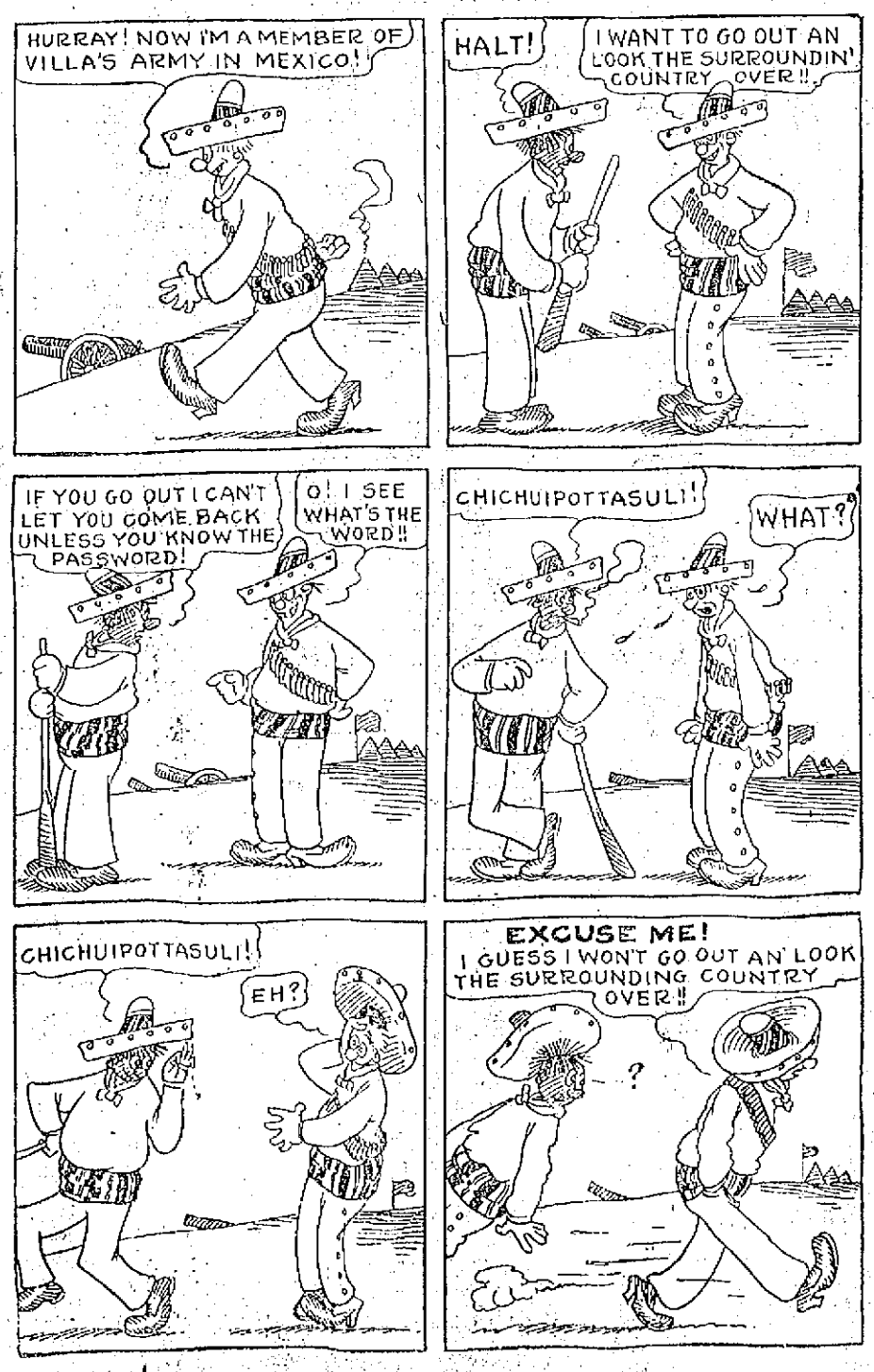

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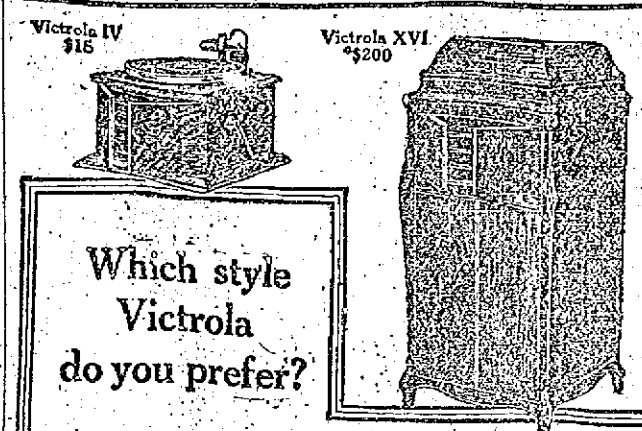

Which style Victrola do you prefer?

The portable models ($15, $25, $40, $50) are often selected because they are easier to move from room to room, if desired, than the full-length cabinet styles ($75, $100, $150, $200).

No matter which instrument you select, whether the $15 Victrola or the Victrola XVI at $200, or any style between, they all play every record in the Victor catalog.

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DOG CALLS HELP

Barks and Neighbors Respond and Find Woman Unconscious

BOSTON, March 16.—The barking of a pet dog last night led to the discovery of the unconscious form of Mrs. Theresa A. Farrell in her home at 16½ Summer street, East Boston, as she lay in the hallway, her clothing a mass of flames. Emergency treatment was given by neighbors, but at the East Boston Relief hospital last night slight hope of her recovery was given.

Mrs. Farrell, who was alone in her apartment, was apparently in the act of lighting a lamp when the sleeve of her waist, which was of lace and gauzy material, caught fire. The flames spread so rapidly that she was unable to extinguish them, and like a human torch she ran out into the hallway to call assistance from neighbors on the floors above.

Fainting from the agony of her burns she fell to the floor just as a small pet dog, owned by Mrs. Joseph Whelton in the apartment above, smelled the smoke and began barking insistently. Unable to quiet the dog, Mrs. Whelton started to investigate the cause of his uneasiness. On opening the door of her apartment, smoke from the floor below poured in.

As she hurried down the stairs Mrs. Whelton gave the alarm, bringing Mrs. M. J. Sullivan to her assistance. Together the women wrapped Mrs. Farrell in the rugs from the floor and a comforter snatched from a bed and finally extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Farrell was deeply burned about the face, neck, breast and legs, and was at once taken to the Relief station. She was still unconscious and small hope for her recovery is held out.

John F. Farrell, her husband, had left the house to attend church services when he was told of the accident. He hurried home, where he is nearly prostrated.

An alarm of fire was turned in, but the blaze was confined to the front hall, and had been extinguished by Dennis Cronin, a neighbor, when the firemen arrived.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY

ASSURES EMPLOYES THAT PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR THEM WHEN COMPANY DISSOLVES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Assurance was given today to employes of the United States Express Co. that when the company goes out of business provision for them will be made by other express companies.

TAX TOBACCO DEALERS

BOSTON, March 16.—Delegates to appear before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs Thursday in support of a bill to levy a tax of $6000 on any tobacco dealer who uses coupons, tags, trading stamps or any other form of premium, were appointed at a meeting of the Massachusetts Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers association last night.

President John A. O'Connor read a letter from Mayor Curley in which the mayor said he was in sympathy with the movement.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

MRS. ANNIE BROPHY, WEALTHY BROCKTON WOMAN STRUCK WHILE STEPPING FROM CAR

BROCKTON, March 16.—Mrs. Annie Brophy, aged 60, of 21 Enterprise street, was instantly killed by an automobile about 7 o'clock last evening as she was stepping from a car at the corner of North Main and Battle street. She was a member of one of the wealthiest families in this city.

The automobile was driven by John A. Whittemore, Jr., of 36 Hastings street, West Roxbury, who gave himself up to the police, but after an investigation he was allowed to go.

In the car with Whittemore were his two brothers, Donald W. and Theodore P., both of whom did all in their power to assist Mrs. Brophy until they learned from a doctor called by their brother that the woman was dead.

Shortly before the accident Patrolmen Wilson and Bryan were sent from police headquarters in a department automobile to overtake a car bound for Holbrook, having been informed that the man who committed a murder in Fall River Saturday was on the car.

The police machine had gone a short distance out North Main street when it broke down and in an effort to catch the electric car the police called Whittemore, who was passing, and asked him for assistance. The police machine was left on the side of the road and the chase continued in Whittemore's car.

The electric car was overtaken and the officers searched it but failed to find their man. The police returned on an electric car to their machine and Whittemore started for Roxbury, but had gone only a couple of blocks when he struck Mrs. Brophy.

The woman is survived by three sons, one of whom lives in Roxbury. She was returning from a visit at his home when she met her death.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona; fill a two-ounce bottle with water and drop in one Optona tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this free prescription. Get this prescription filled you may so strengthen and use it that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong, magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.—Advertisement.

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A first-class salesman of experience. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, giving full particulars and pay expected. Positively no interview will be granted until written application has been made. A steady position for the right fellow. No one who uses liquor need apply.

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WILL NOT VOTE FOR G.O.P. MAN

Lieut. Gov. Barry Says He Will Never Vote a Job to Republican

Says Democrats Should Have Chance to Run State Right

BOSTON, March 16.—Lieutenant Governor Barry states that he will never cast his vote while a member of the executive council for the confirmation of the appointment of a republican to office.

In taking this attitude the lieutenant governor makes it plain that he will oppose Governor Walsh's policy of giving the republican party representation on the state boards. Against the protest of Chairman O'Leary of the state committee the governor has already announced that he will name a republican on the state board of efficiency and economy in place of former Speaker Cole.

"I will never vote for the confirmation of a republican," says Mr. Barry. "This is my policy as lieutenant governor, and I propose to maintain it while in office. It is about time for the democratic party to assert its full responsibility in the conduct of the state and this can only be accomplished by the naming of democrats to every office in which there is a vacancy or a new appointment.

"My slogan is democrats only for appointment; honesty, democracy and efficiency. The people of this state have shown very clearly in the past four years what they think of the republican control of the state.

"They have waked up to the realization of the fact that the republican party in this state, so far as its leadership is concerned, has run to seed. The old party has gone to pieces chiefly because it has lost its brains. The men who guided the party ably for years have died and in their stead has come an inferior leadership.

"For a good many years the republicans in this state have been taking everything in sight, and when there were no jobs in sight, they made them. The democrats should rehabilitate the state institutions which are generally conducted in a wasteful and unscientific manner.

"It is necessary that changes be made all along the line, if the character of the administration of the state institutions is to be improved. There are plenty of honest and efficient democrats in this state who have been fighting for the principles of that party for many years, and the time has come when they now should get recognition."

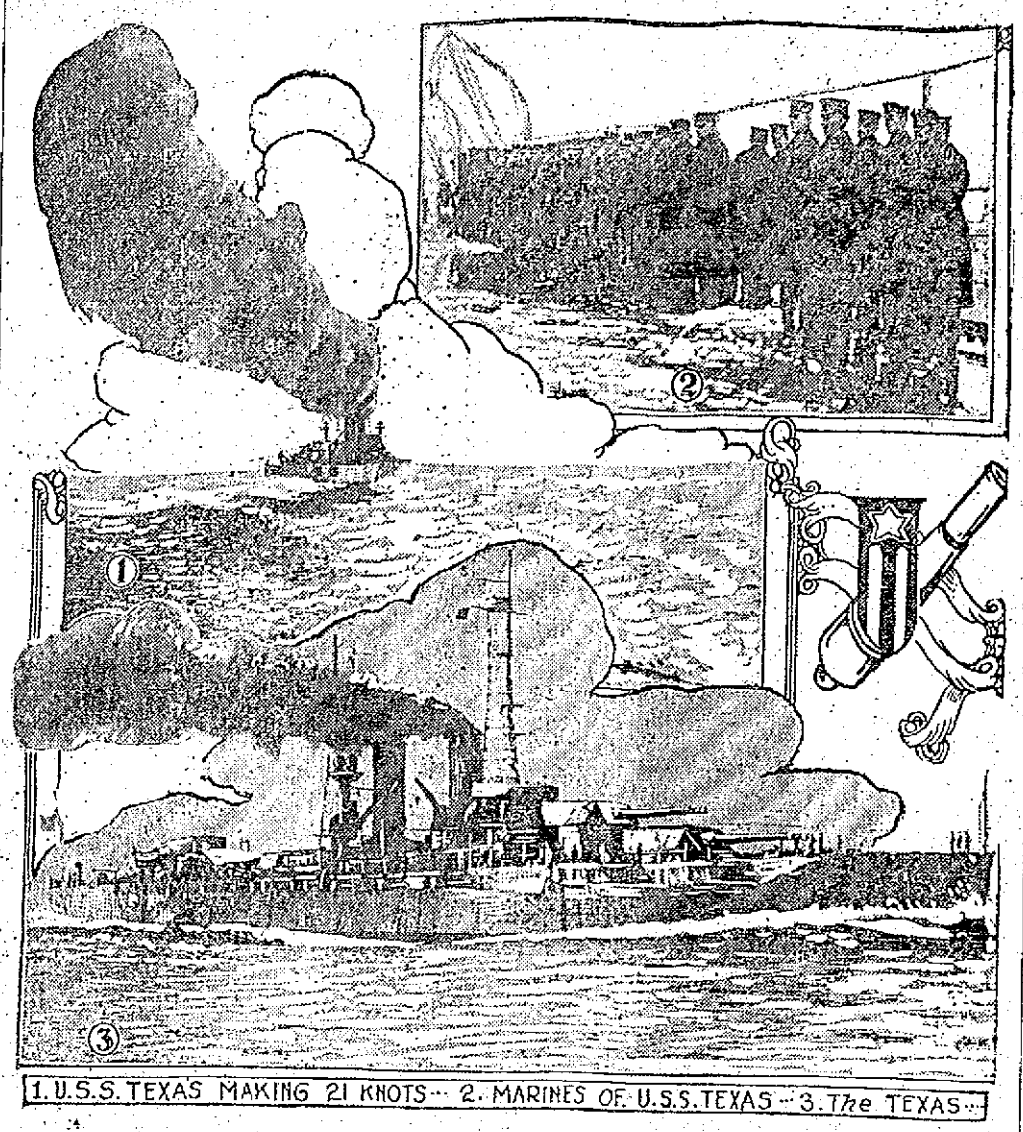
The lieutenant governor explained carefully, however, in expounding his policy of "office for democrats only," that he desires in every other way to cooperate with Governor Walsh.

He says that while an attempt has been made to make it appear that he and the governor are not on the best of terms, on the contrary, theirs is "a peaceful and harmonious household."

"The people who are trying to create a breach between myself and the governor will fail, because I wish to give him my loyal support, but of course I can't stand for these republican appointments," said Mr. Barry.

"I want to help Governor Walsh because he is the leader of the democratic party in this state, I propose to give him my ideas on things, but of course I will not subordinate my own views. He has the opportunity to be the best governor that the state ever had. He is honest, a hard worker, and not swayed by the vested interests in his service to the people of Massachusetts."

WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP, WHICH U. S. IS LIKELY TO SEND INTO MEXICAN WATERS



1. U.S.S. TEXAS MAKING 21 KNOTS— 2. MARINES OF U.S.S. TEXAS— 3. The TEXAS—

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—The world's most powerful battleship, the United States ship Texas, has gone into commission at the Norfolk navy yard. The Texas has a displacement of 27,000 tons. After dropping in first at her home navy yard, which will be New York, the big battleship will steam away for Galveston, where a silver service from the state of Texas is to be presented. It is stated at Washington that the Texas will probably be ordered into Mexican waters in a short time.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. PATRICK'S LADIES AID SOCIETY—FINE PROGRAM

A delightful concert of sacred and Irish music was given in the hall of St. Patrick's Boys' school last evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid society with a brilliant success that was the richly deserved reward of those who had charge of the arrangements. The capacity of the spacious hall was taxed by the great gathering of parishioners and others from the various parishes who attended the concert. All took occasion to express their pleasure and their appreciation of the evening's program.

The program was provided by the best known local musical talent and also included elocutionists of recognized ability. The music and recitations were for the most part of the old Irish favorites. The children of St. Patrick's parochial school and the sanctuary choir boys contributed a valuable part of the entertainment.

Great credit and commendation for the success of the event is due the committee in charge of the arrangements as well as those accomplished artists who furnished the various numbers of the program. The program included the following numbers, one of the features being Miner's orchestra:

Irish American March, Miner's orchestra; song, The Kerry Dance, Mrs. Frank McCartin; minuet, Misses Esther Killoy and Gretta Pickering; song Mr. James E. Donnelly; song, Last Rose of Summer, Miss Catherine Mullen; reading, Erin's Flag, Miss Catherine Green; song, Mr. John Dalton; Irish Medleys, soloists, James O'Sullivan and William Chandler; colleens, Margaret Leary, Beatrice Devine, Marcella Courtney, Mary Hoye; gossoons, James O'Sullivan, William Chandler, James Keefe, Herman Parent; song, Mr. James King; trio, Praise Ye the Lord, Miss Mullen, Messrs. Donnelly and Dalton; reading, Mr. James B. Coughlin; song, Dear Little Shamrock, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; song, Remember, Boys, You're Irish," Mr. Edward Shea; duet, The Maiden in Green, Mr. E. and Miss T. Slattery; song, Mother Machree, Miss Vera Mondy; Irish Melodies, Miner's orchestra. Miss Julia Slattery, accompanist.

ONE DAY IN SEVEN

BOSTON, March 16.—A bill pending before the legislature which would compel one day's rest in seven for all railroad men having to do with the movement of trains was endorsed by the Boston & Maine railroad division of telegraphers last night. Thomas J. Fogarty of West Somerville was reelected chief telegrapher.

SISTER MARY CHRISTINA DEAD

The many friends of Sister Mary Christina will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at the mother house of the Dominican convent at Blauvelt, N. Y. She was known in the world as Katherine Burke. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Mrs. Julia Shanahan, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Matthew Beane of Ireland.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

SO DIFFERENT.

"A burnt child dreads the fire, you know."

"Yes. In that respect a burned child is so different from a man who buys on margins."

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.

"I prefer the theatre to the ball park. You never see a baseball team respond to an encore."

"Neither does an opera ever go extra innings."

HIS INTENTIONS.

"Young man, I happened to see you last night with your arm around my daughter's waist. May I inquire your intentions, sir?"

"Why, sure, major. I intend to put it there every chance I get."

FOOLED.

I understand that Swift married a rich widow.

So he understood, too; but it proves to be a misunderstanding.

A CHRONIC DEBTOR.

There's a new tailor in town; he arrived yesterday.

Do you owe him anything yet?

AT THE CLUB.

"Has old Millions much of a family?"

"Numerous—but not much."

Consumption Takes 350 People Daily

in the United States and the deadly germs claim more victims in cities than in rural districts, due no doubt to the increased number of indoor workers in confining quarters and their lack of sunshine.

Tubercular germs always attack when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, overstrain, confining duties or any drain which has reduced the resistive forces of the body. But nature always provides a corrector and the best physicians emphasize that during changing climate our blood should be kept rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood—it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known; it builds energy and strength and is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug—every druggist has it.

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Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove All Dandruff

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Linens Caused by the Rearranging of Our Towel Section

The carpenters and cabinet makers have been noisy enough the past couple of weeks in our Palmer street store—making shopping at times rather uncomfortable, but when we're all fixed up again we feel that you'll be amply repaid for the discomfort. The sheets and Pillow Cases are now by themselves—a department second to none in New England, and the Towels are moved across the aisle adjoining their original home, among the Table Linens. In the rearranging, the towels suffered by soiling and mussing and we're going to close them out quickly—by marking them down.

SOILED AND MUSSED TOWELS

One lot of hemstitched and fringed, in plain white and colored borders, every thread pure linen. Damask towels only; sold for 25c and 29c each.....Rearranging Sale Price 19c

One lot hemstitched damask, only pure linen, snow white bleach, and very good designs, only a little soiled, sold for 33c and 39c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 25c

One lot extra fine towels, large sizes and beautiful quality damask, some with monogram spaces. Like the others, they're somewhat soiled; sold for 39c and 50c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 29c

Unusual—One case of about 150 dozen individual or guest towels from 10c to 25c each. Just about one-third less than regular prices.

One lot—About 75 dozen bath towels, large size and made from double twisted yarn. We have no room to store these, and must get rid of them at once—would be cheap at 19c each.....Rearranging Sale Price 15c

In connection with the towels, the following unusual reductions in Scarfs, Squares, Damask, Napkins and Dress Linen will tempt the economical shoppers.

SCARFS AND SQUARES

One lot extra heavy linen finished goods, Japanese drawn work, hemstitched and some embroidered scarfs, 18x54 and squares, 30x30, not badly soiled; sold as high as 59c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 29c

One lot beautiful Japanese drawn work, hand embroidered and hemstitched scarfs, various lengths, and squares, different sizes; sold from $1.50 to $2 each. Rearranging Sale Price 98c

RENAISSANCE SCARFS AND COVERS

One lot 30 and 36 inch covers and 18x54 in. scarfs, plain and drawn work centres always sold for 98c each.

Rearranging Sale Price 49c

One lot 45 inch round or square covers. We purchased a large lot of these goods before we decided to make the change in the department; now we need the room; worth $3.50 each.....Rearranging Sale Price $1.75

One lot 54 inch round or square, and several designs to select from, like the others, they must go at a price; worth from $5.50 to $6 each.....Rearranging Sale Price $2.75

TABLE DAMASK

Two numbers specially priced for this sale, should be carefully examined by every housekeeper now or shortly needing table linen.

One lot, consisting of cream, silver and full bleach damask, 64 to 70 inches wide. If you want a cloth for ordinary wear, this is a bargain; every yard worth 89c.

Specially Priced 69c Yard

One lot satin finish full bleach Irish linen damask, 70 inches wide and ten beautiful designs to select from; every yard worth $1.39.

Specially Priced 98c Yard

NAPKINS

75 dozen pure linen napkins, fast selvage and 18 inch square, old fashioned homespun dice pattern. We've sold thousands of dozens of these napkins for $1.75 dozen.

Specially Priced $1.25

One lot 20 inches square pure linen napkins, made in Scotland; sold everywhere at $2.25 dozen.

Specially Priced $1.75

Only 50 dozen left and the last call on Brown's "Shamrock" linen napkins, 22 1-2x32 1-2; always a leader at $4.00 dozen.

Specially Priced $2.98

SAMPLE SWATCHES

About 350 different patterns, suitable for odd napkins and tray cloths; some worth as high as 39c apiece.....In This Sale 12 1-2c

About 150 one-yard pieces, can be cut up for napkins and would make elegant table runners in full bleach and cream; every one of these pieces worth double what we ask.

In This Sale at 39c, 49c and 59c Each

Another case of dish towels just received from the mills, every thread pure linen and not less than 3-4 yards long, the most absorbent towel we know of; worth 12 1-2c each.

In This Sale 8c

REMNANTS OF DRESS LINEN

One lot just arrived from the mills in Belfast, Ireland, all pure linen, 36 inches wide and round thread, full bleach, lengths from 1 to 5 yards.....In This Sale 29c Yard

PALMER ST. ON SALE TODAY LEFT AISLE

SALE OF IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS

1000 PAIRS

IRISH POINTS, BRUSSELS LACE, FRENCH LACET, RENAISSANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE, CLUNIES AND CORDED ARABIANS

50 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR

We place them on sale in our drapery department as follows:—

$2.50 Irish Point Lace.....$1.39 a Pair
$3.98 Irish Point Lace.....$1.79 a Pair
$4.50 to $5 Irish Point Lace.....$2.98 a Pair
$5 to $6 Irish Point Lace.....$3.98 a Pair
$6.50 to $7.50 Irish Point Lace.....$4.98 a Pair
$8 to $10 Irish Point Lace.....$5.98 a Pair
$10 to $15 Irish Point Lace.....$7.50 a Pair

The largest line of new patterns ever shown in point laces offered in the city.

SWISS AND BRUSSELS

Sample lot of 2 to 5 pairs only.
$4 to $5 Brussels Laces.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 to $7.50 Brussels Laces.....$3.98 a Pair
$10 to $12 Brussels and Swiss Laces, $5.98 a Pair
$15 to $16.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces, $7.98 a Pair
$17.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces....$9.98 a Pair

The finest quality of parlor or living room curtains in the market and always in style.

FRENCH ARABIAN LACET

Sample lot of 2 to 6 pairs of a kind.
$3 Quality Lacet Arab.....$1.98 a Pair
$4.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$2.98 a Pair
$5.98 Quality Lacet Arab.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 and $10 Quality Lacet Arab.....$5.98 a Pair
$12.50 to $15 Quality Lacet Arab....$6.98 a Pair
$17.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$7.98 a Pair

Absolutely the richest living room curtain made in France, and nothing newer.

RENAISSANCE AND MARIE ANTOINETTE

$3 Quality Renaissance.....$2.00 a Pair
$4 Quality Renaissance.....$2.49 a Pair
$6 Quality Renaissance.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Renaissance.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 Quality Renaissance.....$5.98 a Pair
$15 Quality Renaissance.....$7.98 a Pair
$5 Quality Renaissance.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 Marie Antoinette.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Marie Antoinette.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 Quality Marie Antoinette.....$5.98 a Pair

These are all the manufacturer's small lots and slightly soiled, samples that we were able to secure at 1-2 price.

DOUBLE ENGLISH CABLE NETS IN CORDED ARABIAN LACE

$4 Quality Curtains.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 Quality Curtains.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Curtains.....$4.98 a Pair

Very effective for dining room and dens; will wear longer than any curtain made. We will place these on sale Tuesday, March 17th, at 8.30 sharp.

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

WERE BEATEN BY TECH

Lowell High's Track Team Lost Close Meet to Freshmen—Fall on the Relay Spoils Race

The track team of the local high school went down to defeat Saturday night in their brush with the Tech Freshmen, losing out in one of the most exciting set of games that were pulled off at the annex by the score of 40 to 37. The relay race was the deciding factor, and in this event Lowell was very fortunate. Heathcock, running third, fell heavily while attempting to pass his opponent and when Captain Bowers took up the battle there was no hope of a win.

Two records were broken in the meet, one going to Captain Bowers and the other being grabbed by Randall, the mile crack. Captain Bowers was pressed hard by Donnelly in the 1000 yard run but shook off the college man at the end of the race and tore off his last lap at a pace which brought forth exclamations of astonishment from those present versed in distance running.

It was the most remarkable exhibition of running that has been given in the city during the years that the writer has been cognizant of track events. The old record, established by Thompson Farrell some seven years ago, went by the board without an exertion on the part of Bowers. His time was 2.35 flat as against the record of 2.46.

In the mile Randall did the same kind of running which has distinguished his work all season. Starting with the eighth lap he opened up a sprint which proved too long and strong for Allen of Tech. On the last lap Berry came strong and succeeded in closing up the gap between himself and Allen. The latter was returned second man in the contest by only a foot. Randall's time was 5.01, a new figure for the distance.

Libbee proved a big disappointment in the dash and his running mate, Cunningham, was not present to jump into the breach. Libbee qualified for the finals and then failed to start. When Starter McCann pulled the trigger the Lowell sprinter was not steady on his mark and but three men came down the lanes. Erb of Tech was returned the winner with Heathcock second and Cady third. Had Cunningham been in the event it is quite probable that the entire complexion of the meet would have been changed.

Duval, the local weight man, proved too much for the Tech men in the shot put and walked away with the event. In the other field event, the high jump, the visitors were all that appeared to be in competition. Three Tech men gave the crowd an exhibition of jumping which brought Captain Sullivan over the bar at a height of 6 feet, 7 in.

Delorme in the 300 yards and Heathcock in the 600 yard event did their mite toward winning the meet, each low stretched himself to his limit and romped home with the tape across their chests. Each was without a fraction of a second from the record.

Libbee won the hurdler by a small margin from Sewall of Tech. This is another event in which Cunningham would have come in handy. He is nearly as fast as Libbee and a far steadier performer over the timbers. However, Lowell was obliged to give three points away in this event.

The summary of the various events and their winners is as follows:

30-yard dash—First heat won by Libbee, Lowell; and Cady, M. I. T., second. Time 3 1-5 seconds. Second heat won by Erb, M. I. T., and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 3 1-5 seconds. Final heat won by Erb, M. I. T.; second, Heathcock, Lowell; third, Cady, M. I. T. Time, 3 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 3, M. I. T. 6.

1000-yard run—Won by Captain Bowers, Lowell; Donnally, M. I. T., second; Brock, M. I. T., third. Time, 2 min., 35 sec.

Score—Lowell 8, M. I. T. 10.

300-yard dash—Won by Delorme, Lowell; Erb, M. I. T., second; Taylor, Lowell, third. Time, 40 sec.

Score—Lowell 14, M. I. T. 13.

Shot put—Won by Duval, Lowell; Sewall, M. I. T., second; Seymore, M. I. T., third. Distance, 38 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 19, M. I. T. 17.

35-yard hurdles—First heat won by Libbee, Lowell and Cheney, Lowell, second. Time, 5 sec. Second heat won by Sewall, M. I. T., and Taylor, Lowell, second. Time, 5 sec. Final heat won by Libbee, Lowell; Sewall, M. I. T., second; Cheney, Lowell, third. Time 4 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 26, M. I. T., 20.

600-yard run—Won by Heathcock, Lowell; Donnally, M. I. T., second; Captain Bowers, Lowell, third. Time, 1 minute, 29 seconds.

Score—Lowell 31, M. I. T. 23.

Running high jump—Won by Captain Sullivan and Gokey, M. I. T., (tied for first place) and Doon, M. I. T., third. Height, 5 feet, 6 3-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 31, M. I. T., 32.

Mile run—Won by Randall, Lowell; Allen, M. I. T., second; Berry, Lowell, third. Time, 5 min. 4 2-5 sec.

Score—Lowell 37, M. I. T. 35.

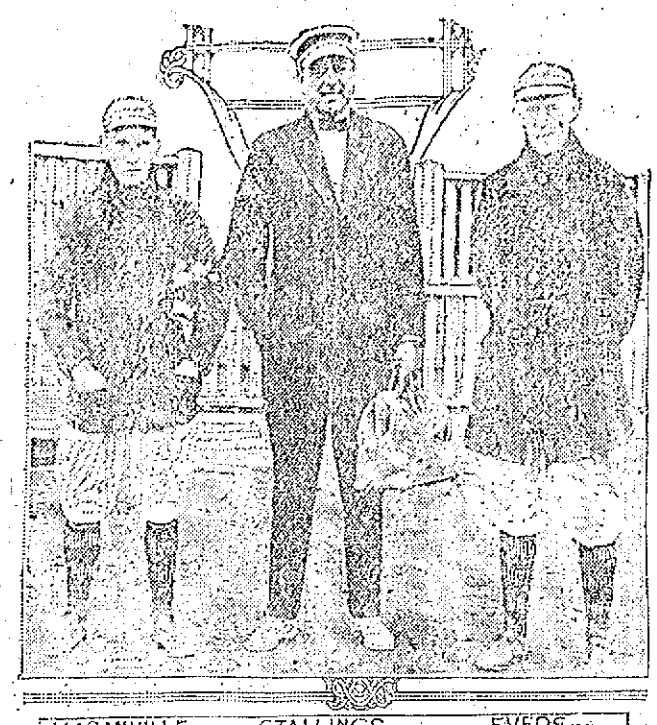
1200-yard team race—Won by M. I. T., (Erb, Cary, Brock and Donnally.) Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

Final score—Lowell 37, M. I. T. 40.

Special 800-yard team race—Highland vs. Varnum grammar school. Won by Varnum grammar school. (Foley.)

Special 800-yard team race—L. H. S. Midgets vs. Bartlett grammar school. (30 yards handicap for the latter team.) Won by L. H. S. Midgets (Scott, Donelan, Captain McGregor and Welch.) Time, 1 min. 49 seconds.

STALLINGS IN HAPPY MOOD OVER EVERS-SWEENEY-PERDUE DEAL



This picture of Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves and his two star players, Maranville and Evans, was taken at their training camp at Houston, Tex. Stallings believes that he will jump out of the second division this season with the aid of these two cracks. Johnny Evers was sent to the Braves from the Cubs in exchange for Sweeney and Perdue, but the deal was spiked, and only Sweeney was sent from the Braves.

$1,000,000 FIRE

Pharmacist in the Store Where Blaze Started Placed Under Arrest

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Benjamin R. Lee, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., is under arrest at Ceiba, Honduras, in connection with an investigation of the origin of the $1,000,000 fire there a week ago, according to Gen. Juan Ruis Rivera, one of the wealthiest residents of northern Honduras, who arrived here today from Ceiba.

Lee was a pharmacist in the drug store in which the fire started, said General Rivera, and the fact that there had been two previous fires in the building led to the investigation.

VISITS AMERICA

Commander Evans, Survivor of Scott Expedition, on Lecture Tour

WASHINGTON, March 16—Commander Edward R. G. R. Evans, one of the survivors of the Scott expedition to the South Pole, is in America to make a lecture tour of two months in this country. Despite the suffering and exhaustion endured during his long fight with polar ice Commander Evans did not look a day older than his twenty-nine years. "When I parted from Captain Scott," he said, "he told me to return for him in about a

EDWARD EVANS

year. We had prepared a great celebration for the meeting. The ship was decorated with bunting, and a banquet was prepared in the saloon. When we dropped anchor in McMurdoch sound off Cape Evans I saw some of the party on shore. Try as I would through the glass from the bridge I could not make out Scott. This made me uneasy, so I megaphoned ashore, 'Are you all right?' Then came the answer that made us haul in our bunting and forget our banquet. Lieutenant Campbell replied: 'Captain Scott and party reached the pole in January last year, but were all lost on the homeward march.' We have the records."

SHOCKED BY 7500 VOLTS

WORCESTER MAN HURLED INTO PIT BY LARGE FEED WIRE—NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

WORCESTER, March 16.—Charles Longbottom, 48, a fireman for the Worcester Pressed Steel company, is dying at the City hospital, as a result of injuries received when the entire shock of a 7500-volt feed wire passed through his body yesterday. His right hand is burned almost to a crisp, while his left foot is charred over the sole and far up on the heel. It is not expected that he will live.

Longbottom, with other firemen, was cleaning a large perpendicular boiler, standing on the top, while his companions cleaned the under part. In cleaning the boiler tubes Longbottom was using a steel rod some 10 feet long. With this he accidentally struck a high voltage feed wire of the Connecticut River Power company.

Instantly there was a flash like an electric arc and Longbottom was hurled to the pit surrounding the top of the boiler.

Fifty feet below his fellow workmen saw the flash and guessed what had happened. They at once phoned the police and while the ambulance was on the way made a futile attempt to reach Longbottom, but fear of the deadly current drove them back.

With the ambulance came Police Surgeon Shanahan and Chauffeur Fenton. Carrying a long rope, they climbed the 60-foot ladder to the boiler top. With 7500 volts playing about them, they worked a loop of the rope about the injured man and drew him to the top of the pit. There they wove a rope cradle about him and lowered him to the boiler room floor.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

AMOUNT NOW NEARLY UP TO HALF WAY MARK—MEETING AT 6.30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

The sum of $1162.01 was reported at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. campaign committee Saturday afternoon bringing the grand total up to $1700.81, or nearly half of the amount that the workers are after.

Saturday's meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet held and the reports were very encouraging. Team 4 reported a total of 37 contributions and $390.01 and was cheered heartily while the reports of the other teams showed that considerable work was being done to make the campaign a success.

The reports were as follows:

Team	Subs	
1	7	$ 30.00
2	8	150.00
3	9	30.00
4	37	390.01
5	16	85.00
6	13	107.50
7	30	68.00
8	31	120.50
9	24	87.00
10	14	100.00
Previous		$541.81
Grand Total		$1700.81

Y. M. C. A. LOST

Defeated in Swimming Meet by Cambridge—Fawcett Lowell Star

The swimming team of the local Y. M. C. A. went down to defeat Saturday night when they met the fast Cambridge association team in a dual aquatic meet. Cambridge scored 46 points while Lowell got but 16. Fawcett was the star of the local aggregation. The summary of the events is as follows:

20 yard swim—Won by Page, Cambridge; Hadley, Cambridge, second; Wrenn, Lowell, third. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

40 yard swim—Won by Hadley, Cambridge; Porter, Cambridge, second; Welch, Lowell, third. Time: 23 seconds.

100 yard swim—Won by Page, Cambridge; McArthur, Cambridge, second; Wrenn, Lowell, third. Time: 3 minutes, 10 seconds.

Diving for form—Won by Porter, Cambridge; McArthur, Cambridge, second; Barton, Lowell, third.

Plunge for distance—Won by Fawcett, Lowell; Hadley, Cambridge, second; Gallagher, Lowell, third. Distance 52 feet, 2 inches.

Relay—Won by Cambridge, (Page, Porter, Burdett and Hadley;) Lowell, (Welch, Keough, Howe and Wrenn).

Final score: Cambridge, 46; Lowell, 16.

GOVERNOR WALSH ACTS

Governor Walsh yesterday gave orders, stopping the court-martial proceedings against Second Lieutenant Joseph H. McDowell of Co. D, 6th Regiment, M. V. M., of Fitchburg, which had been ordered by Adjutant-General Gardner W. Pearson of this city, after complaints had been presented him by Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment. General Pearson had appointed as members of the court Major Frank L. Bonyean of the Ninth regiment, Capt. Harold W. Estey of First Corps of Cadets and Capt. Frederick C. Kean of Co. G, Fifth regiment, but when the court convened the governor put a stop to the proceedings by revoking the order issued by the general.

Governor Walsh yesterday gave out the following statement in relation to the case:

"Several orders have been issued by the adjutant-general since I took office without my approval and without even my knowledge.

"I have heard it said that it has been customary in years past for the adjutant-general to act as commander-in-chief, but no such authority has been conferred by me.

"In the case of the court-martial of Lieut. McDowell the order was issued as coming from me. It was given by order of the commander-in-chief, but I knew nothing about it until I was informed by some one outside the department entirely.

"I found that in this case, not only had the order for the court-martial been issued, but that the members of the court had been named by the adjutant-general. I was particularly interested in this matter, as it relates to the city of Fitchburg. I was informed in a general way about it and I was asked to make sure that a perfectly impartial court was named.

"I do not wish to be understood as intimating in any way that the court named in this case was not impartial, but I was charged particularly to see that the officer was given a fair trial.

"When the matter was brought to my attention Thursday I revoked the order and stopped the proceedings."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 14, 1914. Population, 106,234; total deaths, 38. Deaths under five, 13; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 6; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate—18.69 against 22.50 and 21.63 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported—Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 26; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS,—"CASCARETS"

Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Clean Them Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; decayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

FIRE IN MEAT MARKET

The office of a Polish meat market owned by Simon Krofton and located at 69 Each Merrimack street, was badly gutted by fire late Saturday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by a patrolman who immediately notified the fire department. It is believed that the loss is about $200.

According to the proprietor of the store the fire originated in the rear of the office where a number of bill heads were hanging near a lighted gas jet. When discovered by the officer the flames were spreading rapidly but quick work on the part of the firemen confined the damage to the rear of the building. The property is owned by Margaret Murphy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Lowell, Monday, March 16, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

NEW SPRING SUITS

A Complete Showing of the Most Authoritative Spring Styles on Display in Our Palmer Street Section Today. The most popular materials represented, including everything new. New Gaberdine Cloths, Crepe Poplins, New Bedford weaves, new Wool Crepes, also the staple materials, such as Poplins, Bedfords and Mannish Serges. All shades, navy, Copenhagen, wistaria, mahogany, tango, hunters' green, russet brown and reseda green. They are lined with soft silk of guaranteed quality. Beautiful models to select from at every price—$15 to $40.

We Are Showing a Wonderful Collection of Girls' New Tub Dresses

Probably the finest assortment we have ever offered at the price. Pretty styles in serviceable materials, such as percales, chambrays, ginghams, plaids and stripes.

Dresses for girls up to 16 years at ..... Only 98c Each

EXTRA! BALMACAAN COATS

This favored new style of Spring Coats for misses and women in new tweeds of gray, olive and tan. Specially priced at $7.50

New Balmacaan Coats of fine imported tweeds and domestic mixtures in the popular shades of gray, tan, and gray mixtures; most of these are cravenetted. Prices $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Made of serge, granite cloth, wool crepe, crinkled crepe and black and white check. Colors, black, navy, Copenhagen, brown, wistaria and reseda green. Misses' and ladies' sizes.

$5.00, $7.50, $20 and $15

NEW SPRING COATS

Made of wool poplin, half lined with silk messaline, collar and cuffs trimmed with otterman silk, 3-4 length, value $15.00.

Specially Priced

$10.00

SECOND FLOOR

Today's Specials on Dainty Undermuslins

Crepe Combinations—Made of very fine quality crepe, trimmed with linen lace, good full sizes. Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 79c

Crepe Chemise—Made of the finest crepe, trimmed with narrow beading of linen lace. Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 79c

Combination Drawers—Made of fine material, trimmed with elaborate laces, also dainty embroidery. Regular price 69c. Sale Price 50c

Combinations—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, also exquisite embroideries. Regular price $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

Combination Drawers—Which are slightly soiled. Regular price $2.98 ..... Sale Price $1.98

Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, either low or high neck, trimmed with elaborate laces, also pretty embroideries.

White Petticoats—Made of cambric, or nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries, with or without underlay. Regular price $1.50 ..... Sale Price $1.00

On Sale Second Floor—Muslin Underwear Department

R & G RUSTLESS CORSETS

The only complete dress satisfaction comes through proper corseting. Your gown will fit just as does your corset.

R & G CORSETS

Give assurance of the best fit and up-to-the minute figure lines.

Grace, suppleness and ease are distinctive features. We cannot recommend too highly the new models. Prices $1.00 to $5.00 a Pair

West Section—Right Aisle

PRELIMINARY SHOWING IN LOWELL'S LARGEST YARD GOODS STORE

SPRING DRESS WOOLENS

We invite your inspection of this almost limitless range of exquisite, fashionable and highly favored fabrics with the full confidence that you will be pleased with every feature about them.

Crepes Have the Call for Spring

Foreign and domestic made fabrics, crepes are wonderfully attractive in color and novel in weave. All wool and silk and wool in all the new shades, 59c to $2 a Yard

Silk and Wool Poplins, 42 in. wide, very popular, high grade fabric, light weight and excellent for drapery. New Spring shades, $1.25 a Yard

English Tussah Crepe, 43 in. wide, a light weight fabric for up-to-date use, drapes perfectly for one-piece dresses. New Spring shades and black. $1.00 and $1.25 a Yard

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

SPECIAL FOR TODAY, AND TODAY ONLY

UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKERS

No. 4 Size

SPECIAL AT

$1.79

NEW EMBROIDERED

GAUZE RIBBON

The Very Newest Thing in Ribbon

We have several hundred yards of this beautiful ribbon, sold exclusively to us for this city. We have it in pink, blue, white, maize and gold, fagoted edge. It makes nice trimmings for evening gowns; can also be used for sashes. It is very sheer. There isn't anything smarter for boudoir caps.

7 1-2 in. wide, with fagoted edge ..... 39c Yard

5 1-2 in. wide, with plain edge, 19c Yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF THIS NEW RIBBON

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

NOW GOING ON—Our Annual Spring Sale of Slightly Imperfect Bed Spreads at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

We have sold a good many the last two days, but the assortment holds good. We are adding new lots every morning. Do not overlook this sale, as we are offering real bargains in Crochet and Satin Finish Spreads, in regular and extra large sizes. The prices are 1-3 less than usually sold for.

CROCHET SPREADS—Regular Size

$1.25 quality, at 79c
$1.50 quality, at 98c
$2.00 quality, at $1.19
$2.50 quality, at $1.49

SATIN FINISH—Regular Size

$3.00 quality, at $1.98
$4 and $5 quality, at $2.49

SATIN FINISH—Extra Size

$5 and $6 value, at $2.98

CROCHET for SINGLE BEDS

$1.25 quality, at 79c
$1.50 quality, at 98c
$2.00 quality, at $1.19

SATIN FINISH for SINGLE BEDS

$3.00 quality, at $1.49
$3.50 quality, at $1.98

BLEACHED COTTON REMNANTS

1200 yards of fine Bleached Cotton in remnants, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at ..... 8c Yard

PILLOW TUBING REMNANTS

Remnants of good Pillow Tubing, 40, 42 and 45 inches wide, 18c to 22c values, at ..... 14c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN

Just received, a new assortment of Curtain Muslin. All new spring patterns. Special value at 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c a Yard

COTTON BLANKETS

To close, 200 pairs of good Cotton Blankets, white and gray, for double beds, $1.00 value, at ..... 80c Pair

DOMET FLANNELS

25 pieces of yard wide Bleached Domet Flannels, good soft quality, 12 1-2c value, at ..... 10c Yard

LINEN CRASH

30 inches of good heavy Linen Crash, plain white and fast color border, 10c and 12 1-2c values, at 8c Yard

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

One case of Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of good cotton, only 12 1-2c Each

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Now on sale—Ladies' $1.00 Shirt Waists at ..... 59c Each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in the latest models, made of fine Soisette, Poplin, Crepe, Ruffine, fine Linen Lawn and Batiste $1.00 value, at 59c Each

DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool materials, Serges, Homespuns, Cheviots, Worsteds, plain and fancy Corduroy, made in the latest styles. Skirts made to retail from $4.00 to $7.00. All one price $2.98

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts, at 35c Each

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine percale, in neat stripes. Shirts well made and cut full size. 50c value, at ..... 35c Each

CASHMERE FINISH HOSE

Men's Black Cashmere Finish Hose, gray heel and toe, 15c value, at 10c Pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Special for Today Only

Boys' $1.00 Knickerbocker Pants, at ..... 69c Pair

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 6 to 17 years, made of Serge, Worsted, Corduroy. All wool Cashmere and Cheviots, double topped seams, $1.00 garments, at 69c Pair

BASEMENT

RECORD NUMBER OF WEALTHY MEN DIE

Estimated That More Than One Billion Dollars Passed to Next Generation by Death of Geo. Vanderbilt, J. L. Cadwalader and Geo. Westinghouse

NEW YORK, March 16.—With the death last week of George W. Vanderbilt, John L. Cadwalader and George Westinghouse, officers in the state comptroller's office in this city today began a tabulation of the wealth left by a large number of prominent New York men who have died since Jan. 1, 1913. It is estimated that the total amount of wealth passed on to the next generation by the death of these men is more than one billion dollars.

The state controller at Albany reports that for the year ending last September the total amount of revenue collected from the state from the inheritance tax amounted to $12,700,000. The amount to be collected from estates not yet appraised is believed to be much larger.

Never in the history of this country, it is said, have so many men of wealth and power died in such a short period. Included in the list are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, Anthony N. Brady, Benjamin Altman, J. Appleby, George A. Hearn, Henry M. Flagler and Isaac Brokaw.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

dead man to make an investigation of the affair. According to information received here three bandits, said to be Mexicans, shot Johnson through the heart when he refused to give them the combination of his safe.

A posse is in pursuit of the bandits.

VERIFICATIONS OF RUMORS OF CLASH AT TORREON EAGERLY AWAITED

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—Verification of rumors that the Mexican federal army had met the rebels near Torreon and fighting had occurred was eagerly awaited here today. General Villa, commander of the rebel forces, in a statement today said there was no truth in the rumor that the federals had advanced northwest from Torreon to meet him.

At the same time it was announced at Juarez, across the border from here that a censorship had been inaugurated over the telegraph lines between Chihuahua and Juarez.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN REBELS AND FEDERALS BEGIN BATTLE OF TORREON

HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—A general forward movement of both the Mexican federal and rebel armies at Torreon was begun at Torreon today, preliminary, it is believed, to opening of the long-deferred battle for possession of that city, according to a dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., last night to the Houston Post.

In the first skirmishes the constitutionalists, it is said, were put to flight, but in later minor engagements the rebel troops were reported victorious.

Intercepted Wireless

Orders were given by Gen. Francisco Villa for the advance of his troops late Saturday night. His action was hastened by the interception of a wireless message from President Huera at Mexico City to Gen. Rfugio Velasco, commanding the federal garrison at Torreon. As caught by Villa's wireless station, the message directed Velasco to take the offensive against the constitutionalists immediately.

A special train has been started for Juarez to bring Gen. Felipe Angeles, secretary of war in the cabinet of Gen. Carranza, to Chihuahua to command the artillery.

Within a few hours after orders were given for the rebel advance dispatches from the extreme front indicated a federal movement west from Mapimi through Canyon La Cadena, which owing to its proximity to the federal outposts, had not been strongly garrisoned by the constitutionalists. The small rebel force retreated.

Federals Driven Back

Gen. Urbina with 2000 men at Palayo, nine Spanish leagues to the north, immediately was ordered to advance, and Gen. Villa issued orders for the advance of all the cavalry at Escalon, Conejos, Peronal and other points along his battle front to the immediate northward of Torreon.

A later report from the front said Gen. Aguirre Benavides had proceeded southward from Conejos in response to Gen. Villa's order to advance, and, encountering a large body of federals south of Peronal, had driven them into Bermijillo. Losses were not reported.

Gen. Villa is said to be impatient for the arrival of Gen. Angeles, in order that he may reach the scene of battle. He has suspended regular train service, as all rolling stock will be used for troop movement.

RIFLE TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Word was received here today that the 22 calibre short range rifle league of America would hold its national championship next year in California.

The tournament will be held on the indoor range at Shelmund, a suburb of Oakland.

RENEWAL OF TRAFFIC POOL

BERLIN, March 16.—Representations of all the trans Atlantic shipping companies arrived in Berlin today to attend a conference tomorrow for the purpose of arranging a renewal of the traffic pool. Separate preliminary meetings of the British and continental lines were held today. A general feeling of optimism prevails.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

TAFT AT INDIANAPOLIS

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE WILLARD—WILL ALSO DELIVER FOUR LECTURES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16—Five days of activities were begun here today by former President Taft on his arrival here. The prime purpose of Mr. Taft's coming was to deliver four lectures before the University of Minnesota law school, beginning this afternoon. He has, however, accepted invitations to dinners, luncheons and other functions sufficient to keep him well occupied throughout the week.

The former president was welcomed by a committee on his arrival. This afternoon he attended the funeral services of the late Charles A. Willard whose death occurred Friday. Mr. Taft and Judge Willard were warm personal friends, the two serving the federal government together in the Philippines, the former as governor-general and the latter as justice of the islands supreme court.

KILLED HUSBAND

Chicago Woman Then Shot Herself in the Left Side

CHICAGO, March 16.—During a quarrel today Mrs. Ida Widrig, thirty years old, of Springville, shot and killed her husband, John Widrig, at Woodlawn, near this city, firing three shots into his body. She then shot herself in the left side. She was brought to a hospital here, where the physicians said she will recover. Widrig is said to have left his home in Springville early yesterday to visit relatives in Woodlawn. Mrs. Widrig is said to have followed her husband to the house of his relatives, where at an early hour today she demanded to see him and was admitted. In a few moments the couple were heard quarrelling and the report of the revolver shots were heard.

FOR TRADE COMMISSION

BILL PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF INTER-STATE BOARD BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The bill providing for the creation of an interstate trade commission regarded by President Wilson as first in importance among the proposed measures in the administration's trust program was before the house inter-state commerce committee today. The measure which would create a new commission to take over the powers and duties of the present bureau of corporations was submitted to the full committee by its sub committee which framed it, made up of democrats and republicans of which Rep. Covington of Maryland was chairman. The new bill was unanimously agreed upon by its framers and meets with the approval of practically the full committee. It was drawn up after several weeks of consideration and after conferences with President Wilson, Attorney General McReynolds, who have approved it and of others.

Democratic leaders in congress expect the bill to receive substantial republican support and an effort probably will be made shortly to bring about concerted action between both branches of congress on the message.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

I. W. W. IN CHARGE—THREATEN TO TIE UP PACIFIC MILL—STRIKERS WANT MORE PAY

LAWRENCE, March 16.—The strike of 250 employes of the Pacific mills print works for an increase in wages from 14 1-2 cents to 17 cents an hour is now being endorsed by the Industrial Workers of the World. The strikers claim that unless the controversy over wages is settled within a few days the entire dpartment will be tied up. The mill employs over 5000 hands, including nearly 3000 at the print works.

A squad of police was on duty at the print works gates this morning but the pickets of the strikers gave the officers no trouble.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

A Panegyric on St. Patrick Delivered at the Sacred Heart Church Last Evening

At all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday special instructions were given regarding the mission which commenced last evening. All the people of the parish were urged to attend—the women this week and the men next. At the 10 o'clock mass the preacher, Rev. Thomas Healey, O. P., addressed himself especially to the children, asking them to remind their older folks of the mission and asking them to pray for its success. It was also announced that next Sunday will be communion day for the Senior branch of the Children of Mary.

The mission opened last evening at 6.30 o'clock with an attendance that overtaxed the capacity of the church. The instruction was given and the rosary was recited by Rev. James Mackin, O. P., while the sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Healey, O. P. Between the recitation of the rosary and the sermon and following the sermon, congregational singing was carried out. The benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. At the 11 o'clock mass the sermon was on "Spiritual Blindness."

The first week of the mission is for women, and the second week for men. Throughout the two weeks, masses will be celebrated each morning at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and there will be special services each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sacred Heart

The principal event of yesterday at the church of the Sacred Heart was the special St. Patrick's day services that were held last evening. A stirring sermon on the life of St. Patrick was preached by Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, a native of this city, and there was an excellent musical program under Organist John F. Kelty that was filled with an Irish atmosphere. There was a prelude of Irish airs and at the close the spirited "Hail! Glorious Apostle," was sung in splendid style by the entire choir.

Fr. McCartin said in part:

With a faith which has always been one of the mainsprings of their character, the Irish people embraced the teachings of St. Patrick and accorded him wonderful support in his course of conversion. Kings and princes, who held undisputed sway in temporal affairs, very readily came to the good saint and swore their fealty to the cause of God and righteousness.

Of course but for the striking racial characteristics which caused a ready affiliation with the then new religious form, much difficulty in so universal a conversion would have been experienced. For it is seldom, indeed, that within the span of 30 years, practically a whole race casts aside its deities of paganism and whole-heartedly embraces a new faith. However, the labors of St. Patrick must not be lightly passed over. That he was ordained of God to carry on this work cannot be doubted, and it is probable that he was peculiarly well adapted to carry the heaven-born message straight to the souls of the Celts. Prior to his coming St. Palladius had started the work of Christianizing the Irish people and had met with some measure of success, although it remained for St. Patrick to kindle the fire which has burned for nearly 1500 years and which now makes the Irish people among the most sturdy defenders of the faith, and believers in its precepts.

St. Patrick's

High mass at St. Patrick's church was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin preached the sermon. In the afternoon a meeting of the Holy Name society was held, and the society for the Propagation of the Faith held a meeting in the evening.

It was announced at all the masses that tomorrow, the feast of St. Patrick, the services at the church will be unusually solemn, for it is the feast of the patron saint of St. Patrick's. A solemn high mass will be celebrated in the morning at 9 a. m. and in the evening at 7.30 there will be solemn vespers, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a special musical program, suited to the occasion.

St. Peter's

High mass at St. Peter's was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Burns. During the offertory Irish hymnal airs were played on the organ by Miss Carolyn White, and as the people left the church the jubilant "Hail! Glorious Apostle" was sung. It was announced that there will be a special mass tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick.

St. Anthony's

The Forty Hours' devotion which opened at St. Anthony's church Friday was brought to a close at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Pimentel of Cambridge assisted by Rev. J. B. Talbert, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mine's Ave Verum was sung at the offertory by Miss Katherine Mullin, Mrs. G. Wilkins and Mr. James Haley. Rt. Rev. Bishon Da Silva assisted at the ceremony and carried the Blessed Sacrament during the solemn procession.

St. Michael's

Tomorrow morning high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's at 8 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick and throughout the week the usual Lenten devotions will be held. High mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and Rev. Denis J. Murphy preached an eloquent sermon on duty, dwelling particularly on the sublimity of the example of Christ on the cross as a picture of transcendant duty.

St. Joseph's

The annual retreat of the married women of St. Joseph's parish came to a close yesterday afternoon and thousands of women gathered in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches. At St. Joseph's church the preacher was Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I., while at the other church the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., both missionaries speaking on "Perseverance." The services were held at 3 o'clock and consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon, blessing of religious articles and benediction. At the 7 o'clock mass in the morning the women received communion in a body and at the close of the mass a brief sermon on frequent communion was delivered.

At 6.30 o'clock in the evening the unmarried women started their mission and the services at both churches were largely attended. The preacher this week at St. Joseph's will be Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., while at the other church the sermons will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The annual retreat of the women, married and unmarried, of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish came to a close yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Valliquette, O. M. I., a notable missionary from Cap de la Madeleine, Que. The service closed with benediction, Rev. Léon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock a one week's mission for the men of the parish was started. The temple was filled to its utmost and Fr. Valiquette's sermon was on "Salvation." At the close of the service benediction was held during which the entire congregation sang "Ave Maris Stella." Fr. Valiquette announced that masses will be celebrated at 5 o'clock every morning followed by brief instructions and he urged all the men to attend these services.

WILD RUNAWAY

Baker's Horse Went on Rampage in French St. This Morning

Elzear Pednault, who conducts a bakery in Boisvert street, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when his horse ran away in French street. The man was thrown out of the wagon, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises about the face and arms. The horse was slightly injured about the legs, and the harness was damaged. The wagon was not damaged.

Shortly before nine o'clock this forenoon Mr. Pednault was climbing into his baker wagon in French street, when suddenly the horse became frightened and started at a wild pace up French street. The animal continued its race up Kirk street and into Merrimack street as far as St. Anne's church, where Mr. Pednault by a clever move threw the horse to the ground. The stop was so sudden that the driver was thrown to the pavement, but in his fall only received slight injuries.

In the course of the wild race the shaft holders broke off and the shafts of the wagon dropped, striking the horse in the legs while it was galloping away, causing bad injuries to the legs. Several women who were on their way to St. Joseph's church had a narrow escape from being struck by the horse while going across the Merrimack street crossing at Kirk street.

HELD IN $2000

Three Men Charged With Attempting to Bribe Officer

LEWISTON, Me., March 16.—Andrew Belirle and Fred Breton of Lewiston and Jeremiah Minnehan of Auburn, arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Stevens of Androscoggin county and a posse of deputies upon the charge of attempting to bribe an officer were arraigned today in the Auburn municipal court. They pleaded not guilty and waived examination. They were held in $2000 for the April term of the supreme court.

POSTMASTER OF SALEM

JOHN T. QUINN, NEWLY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT, WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Mr. John T. Quinn, tax collector of Salem, has been named by Pres. Wilson as postmaster of that city. Mr. Quinn who is well known here, is a brother of Justice Joseph Quinn of the superior court, and Rev. James B. Quinn, O. M. I. of San Antonio, Texas, formerly connected with the Sacred Heart church of this city.

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FOUGHT OFFICER

Man Fined $25 for Raising Disturbance at a Theatre

Thomas McPolin and his gang will not get so free hereafter, in all probability, as they did last night at the Colonial theatre. McPolin was charged with assault and battery upon Officer Noonan.

The officer and the son of the proprietor of the theatre testified to the incidents leading up to the arrest of the defendant.

It seems that one of the five young men who were with the defendant made a disturbance and the officer decided to put him out. When he grabbed him McPolin jumped on Officer Noonan's back, pinning his arms to his side and kicking him in the leg.

The defendant denied assaulting the officer, but admitted that he remonstrated with him. The court stated that it had small sympathy with a young ruffian who persisted in raising a disturbance and then hindering an officer in the performance of his duty. McPolin was ordered to pay a fine of $25.

AN OLD FIREMAN

Samuel Page Formerly of Hose 10 Died This Morning

Another old resident in the person of Samuel Page, passed away this morning, and his many friends will be grieved to learn of the sad news, for Mr. Page was favorably known in Lowell, where he had lived all his life, and his many acquaintances held him in the highest esteem. Mr. Page was a former member of Hose Co. No. 10 of the Lowell fire department, having been connected with the department for over 25 years, up to last August, when he was placed on the pension roll.

Samuel Page was born in Austin street, this city, 66 years ago. He learned the mason's trade with his father, who in those days was a prominent contractor. After the young man was thoroughly acquainted with the work he started contracting for himself and in a few years he built up a very good business, but his hobby was fire fighting and he gave up his trade to join the Lowell fire department. Previous to entering the regular department he was a member of the old Wilson Co. and during his connection with this company did efficient work in fighting fires with the old handtub system.

In 1887 he joined the Lowell department as a substitute and a year later he was appointed regular with Hose company No. 8. In 1892 when Hose company No. 10 with headquarters in Mammoth road was organized, Mr. Page was transferred to that company as driver of the steamer and held his position until a couple of years ago when the steamer was transferred to another station. Mr. Page was then given employment in the department as hostler at the Central fire station. A short time later he was taken ill with cancer in the stomach and he retired from duty. Last August he was placed on the pension list.

Deceased was one of the best known firemen in the city and was considered one of the best fire fighters in the country. His home was at 26 Second avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Mabel and Lena; a son, Herbert, and a brother, Edward, in Michigan. He was a member of Highland council, R. A., and a former member and one of the charter members of the old Lowell Veteran Firemen's association.

FUNERALS

McGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McGuire took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of George B. McKenna. The bearers were Leo Wilcox, Frank Cunningham, Henry Kelley and Henry McEvoy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Among the out of town people present were Mrs. Annie Hanolgan and family and Mrs. Annie Coacher of Lawrence.

DOWNES—The funeral services of William Downes were held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in Market street, Saturday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

McALLISTER—Funeral services for Hubert McAllister were held from the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck, Market street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of Grace Universalist church, officiated. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

WHEELER—The funeral services of Charles O. S. Wheeler took place from his home, 107 Myrtle street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were very largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey sang appropriate selections. The Passaconaway tribe, 32, I. O. R. M., was represented by Sunnap George A. Frost, Sachem William Hall, Jr., Prophet Jones H. Hickey, Senior Sagamore George W. Randall and Junior Sagamore William Hall, who read the burial service of the order. The bearers were John T. Roy, J. C. McIlray, F. C. Lawrence, J. S. Murphy, William Hall and George A. Frost. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Clapp. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Charles W. Eaton, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

NATHAN—The funeral services of William J. Nathan took place from the chapel in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers, all members of Somerville lodge of Elks, were William F. Bennett, Harry J. Norton, Sidney R. Keeser and Harry A. Foley. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MILITANTS BURN COACHES

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland railroad were burned by a militant suffrage arson squad last night at Kipp's Norton, six miles from here. Suffrage literature was found littered about the vicinity.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mother and Son Had Sunk From Position of Affluence to That of Starvation

NEW YORK, March 16.—How easy it is to hide one's identity in a big city was exemplified in a police court case here. An elderly woman and a young man, giving the assumed names of Mrs. Florence Miller and Samuel J. Miller, were arraigned, charged with having attempted suicide last Friday in a West Side flat they had hired. They are mother and son, and had sunk from a position of affluence to that of starvation.

They had not revealed their identity to the attendants of the hospital where they were taken after they had tried to die by gas asphyxiation nor did they tell the magistrate who they were.

To aid them, Mrs. Wise, wife of Dr Stephen Wise of the free synagogue, appeared in court.

"I understand this woman and her son were formerly wealthy," said Mrs. Wise to the magistrate. "They suffered misfortuntes and became discouraged. Her husband once was worth nearly a million dollars. They have prominent friends in New Orleans, who will doubtless come to their aid. I am ready to take care of them until help arrives."

The "Millers" were discharged and went away with Mrs. Wise.

Later, Mrs. Wise said she had communicated with friends of the couple in the south and that they would care for them. Mother and son, she said, were now glad that their attempted suicide had failed.

MILITANT KNOCKED OUT

Commissioner Who Was Attacked by Militant Armed With a Whip Knocked Assailant Down

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dogwhip, took the law in his own hands and knocked his assailant down with a well aimed right hand blow.

The woman, whose identity was not discovered, met the prison commissioner at the entrance to the Duke street prison and started to belabor him over the shoulders with the whip.

Dr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes because they are suffering from the effects of "hunger strikes," promptly shot out his right hand and knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman and placed under arrest, but Doctor Devon refused to prosecute her and she was released.

MAYOR ON TRIAL

Terre Haute, Ind., Executive Charged With Conspiracy

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Arguments on a motion to quash the indictments marked the opening here today of the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections. The motion was presented by Mayor Roberts' attorneys last week and was the same as that made in the trial here three weeks ago of William Huffman. The motion to quash the indictments made in Huffman's case was overruled and he was found guilty and sentenced to serve three to ten years in the state prison.

Court officials requested that Governor Ralston furnish protection for the witnesses and officials during the trial but the governor refused to call out the militia for this purpose.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PAGE—Died in this city, March 16th, Samuel S. Page, aged 66 years, 1 month and 17 days, at his home, 26 Second avenue. He is survived by one son, Herbert Page of Concord, N. H., and two daughters, Miss Mabel E. Page, and Mrs. Walter F. Bills, both of this city. Mr. Page was connected with the Lowell fire department for over 30 years and was a member of Highland council, No. 979, Royal Arcanum, and Grand Union lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held at 26 Second avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOYLE—The funeral of the late James H. Doyle will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 90 Parker avenue, Dracut. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of the late John E. Barrett will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 77 Cushing street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

WARD—In this city, March 15, at her home, 8 Quimby avenue, Mrs. Harriet Jane Ward, aged 77 years, 8 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held from the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN BECOME VOTERS

CHICAGO SUFFRAGE LEADERS EXPECT TO INCREASE NUMBER TO AT LEAST 300,000

CHICAGO, March 16.—The number of Chicago women qualified to cast their first votes under the recent equal suffrage act at the aldermanic election in April will be doubled at tomorrow's registration, according to the predictions today of woman suffrage leaders.

More than 158,000 women took advantage of their first opportunity last month to become registered voters. Suffrage leaders expected that this number would be increased tomorrow to at least 300,000.

DEATHS

BARRETT—John E. Barrett, a car inspector in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, was taken suddenly ill at his home, 77 Cushing street, last evening and was taken immediately to St. John's hospital, where he died shortly after. Death was due to heart failure. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell. Mr. Barrett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Barrett, and one daughter, Bertha.

BENSON—Andrew Benson died Saturday night at his home in Billerica Centre, aged 61 years. Mr. Benson has been a resident of Billerica for the past 36 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Isabella Benson, one daughter, Miss Grace Benson.

WARD—Mrs. Harriet Jane Ward, wife of William H. Ward, died yesterday morning at her home, 8 Quimby avenue, at the age of 77 years, 8 mos. and 2 days. Mrs. Ward was born at Guysboro, N. S., and had been a resident of this city for the past 43 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles H. and Daniel W. Ward of this city; one daughter, Mrs. F. B. Chapman of Elwell, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Weeks of this city, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After an auspicious beginning at an open air mass meeting yesterday the national child labor conference today began its tenth annual meeting, which will continue for three days. Interest today was centered in a review by Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the national committee of what the organization has done and what is needed.

An address on the long and varied program that attracted a great deal of attention was that of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma on "the relation of the federal government to the states in the regulation of child labor."

STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS

SIASCONSET, March 16.—Steamer Minneapolis from London for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook, 8 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Tues.

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SPEEDY VETO EXPECTED

Though perfectly aware of the adverse attitude of the president towards the literacy test clause in the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, the senate immigration committee decided a few days ago to report it in its present form. Consequently the bill, which will undoubtedly pass the senate, will go to President Wilson for approval as it has already gone to Presidents Cleveland and Taft. Apart from following the distinguished precedent already established, President Wilson has openly expressed disapproval of the literacy test, alleging that he does not consider it a fair test of character, and therefore he may be reasonably expected to veto the bill with little ceremony.

The adherence of the sponsors and supporters of the measure to the literacy test, is singular indeed in face of repeated presidential disapproval and consequent certainty of rejection, and it may well give cause for asking if the politicians at Washington are not more interested in making a political play than in restricting immigration. During the discussion in the house and committee hearings many suggestions were made, the most economically valuable being that immigrants from all countries should be admitted with a percentage limit which would allow to enter only the number of any nationality already here which could be readily assimilated. Commissioner Caminetti favors a physical test which, though unfair, is not more so than the literacy test and would be more beneficial to the country. Senator Dillingham would admit only men who bring families; this would not tend to improve labor conditions in this country, though it would undoubtedly make the population of some of our cities less migratory.

It is to be regretted that the literacy test has been adhered to because it makes almost certain the killing of a bill which has much of good to recommend it. Some of its provisions, for instance, are aimed at preventing the over-stimulation of immigration by steamship companies and the false promises of their agents. It also aims at restricting the inflow of the diseased, defective and criminal, and has many other desirable features that the literacy test will carry down to defeat. If a just restriction of immigration is desired, and a restriction that will be advantageous to this country, the next bill should keep aloof from the hoodoo literacy test clause.

REGARDING PUBLIC MARKETS

Some statistics recently compiled regarding the excessive cost of transportation support the theory that in reducing the multifarious costs from producer to consumer there is a possibility in the public market idea which the public may turn to its decided advantage if it so chooses. For instance, it is interesting to discover how very little the farmer gets—in some parts of the country at least—out of the dollar that the city buyer pays for farm produce. The Lehigh valley railroad has discovered that it gets five cents out of every dollar that the consumer in New York city pays for fruit and vegetables carried over its system, a distance of over 300 miles, while it costs 15 cents to cart the same commodities from the river front in New York to the markets and stores. The railroad company further computes that 50 cents out of the dollar is retained by the retailer, who pays 10 cents on the cartage, and that the "distributor" takes 15 cents and pays five cents on the cartage.

It remains to be seen that if the farmer could eliminate the cost of transportation entirely, he could make the same profit as at present by selling what he now sells for a dollar for about 35 cents. Of course one cannot figure rightly without counting in some transportation cost, but when it is seen that transportation and middlemen's profits eat up over 60 cents of every dollar you pay for food in the ordinary market, the proportion seems outrageously high. Realizing the situation many of the larger farmers in this vicinity now own auto trucks and transport their truck to Boston, while the people of Lowell pay the high price of transportation from other sections.

Theoretically at least, it can be seen that if the city would provide at a slight cost a market where the farmers of the surrounding country might come with their produce and sell direct to the public, they could afford to cut ... considerably and therefore reduce the cost of living. The merit of ... lies in the degree of ... would attract, and of this ... the case.

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ly as the snows melt and the suns of spring fill the air with the joy of renewed life, may the members of the municipal government realize that before the snows came again several little lives will have been lost in the swirling waters of our unwholesome canals. Years ago the two great sources of the loss of juvenile life were the winter skating and the summer swimming, but with the construction of a skating rink in Shedd park the skating fatalities were almost entirely prevented. Now it remains for the city of Lowell to do something for the safe-guarding of life in the canals and the treacherous rivers before the summer season sets in. Projects have been talked of repeatedly, but mere talk will not prevent drownings.

The parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives of these victims of municipal carelessness live here in hundreds, and they would make a touching delegation indeed were they to go to city hall and plead the cause of the children of other mothers and fathers, so that luckier homes might be spared the pangs which they know too well. In March it is easy to decide that the children should be forbidden absolutely to swim in the canals, but when the stones of the city streets glow under the July sun and when the courts and alleys are like ovens, no one will forbid them the surreptitious and dangerous delight of plunging in the cool, if malodorous, canal water. When the city provides some place where they may swim in safety, then the law can step in and compel them to avoid the danger spots.

Mr. Howe in his communication advises an investigation of the life-saving devices such as poles, ladders, ropes, etc., which were placed at suitable points along the river banks and canals a few years ago. These have been taken away, scattered and otherwise abused in some cases, and they should be replaced and again put in position. Many lives might be saved by these devices, and until the city erects some type of safe bath houses, prevention of drowning under present circumstances is the next best thing.

THE SIEGEL COLLAPSE

It is inconceivable that some knowledge of the involved financial condition of the Siegel company did not leak out in higher financial and business circles, but certain it is that people in general were not at all prepared for the revelations which have followed thick and fast on the heels of the failure. Here, if ever, is a demonstration of the danger of power placed in the hands of a few, or of the individual—and the most elastic charity cannot be stretched to shield that one from deserved condemnation. Here was a banking institution, an insurance department and a trusteeship vested in one man without limit or restriction. Public funds were juggled as though they were the private profit of the juggler; even the hard earned money invested by the employes in a sick benefit fund was swallowed up in the common disaster. There have been gigantic failures ere now, but rarely has one entailed so much misery as the Siegel failure and the great bulk of the losers will not be those financially situated so that they can easily forget. The legal investigations that are already under way can help the swindled but little but they may provide against such a gigantic fraud for the future.

THANK YOU, GOV. GLYNN

The New York World reminds Governor Glynn that he made a grave mistake in urging his plan for giving work to the I. W. W. unemployed on the New York farms, because he told of the "work" to be found there but said nothing of the joys of country life. The "unemployed" want a job, but even more than a job they want all the pleasures of life. The picture of farm work painted by the practical governor would not appeal very forcibly to the individual who could loll all day on a city park bench and get food and lodging at night in municipal settlement houses. One I. W. W. orator in repudiating the offer of Governor Glynn dwelt touchingly on the "dreary humdrum farm under the hand of the tyrannical farmer" and another "leader" put the woes of the unemployed in a most significant sentence when he said: "Let Glynn go out and hog a row of potatoes himself." Many thanks, Governor Glynn, for suggesting a scheme that reveals to us so clearly the miseries of New York's unemployed.

SUBSTITUTION

The New Bedford Standard incidentally calls attention to the pernicious practice of substitution which obtains so generally in some lines of business as to seem like a concerted movement to push something on the public whether they are willing to purchase it or not. You go into a store and ask for a certain commodity. Sometimes you are told that the article you call for is not in, but there is something just as good if not better. Occasionally a clerk will answer your request for Jones' tooth powder with the query: "Have you ever tried Smith's?" If you are easy, you listen; if you know what you want you persist in asking for Jones', and if it is not there you go to the store across the street where it is. Not all substitution is deliberate, but a great deal of it is, and such is neither fair business nor good business in the long run.

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Seen and Heard

One of the world's pathetic sights is a fat girl trying to be kittenish.

If a man's name is in "Who's Who" he ought to know what's what.

Never kick a man when he is down, but look out that he doesn't trip you up.

The average man, considering all he wants, is only moderately pleased when he has all he needs.

What would the women who keep boarding houses serve for sauce if prunes had never been invented?

The man who always does as he pleases is sure to see signs after a while that other people are not always pleased with him.

When the revivalist starts in singing: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" the practical man might suggest: "Try the moving picture show."

The news that postoffice money orders now can be cashed at any postoffice has been read with interest by a great many people who never get one.

When you find a Buffalo nickel in your change, do you put it away somewhere as a curiosity and wonder why there are so few of the new coins in circulation?

What has become of the New York woman's club called Sorosis, that used to get into the papers every little while? Or was it Cirrhosis.

There is a woman in Lowell so forehanded that before she was married 20 years ago, she had the names of her six children all picked out, and she still has four names left.

Sometimes when a girl tells a young man how much she likes to cook he might find out on investigation that cooking with her means making penuchi and divinity fudge.

No matter how faithful and conscientious an interest in the business a man may take, he seldom asks to have his salary decreased because he is afraid the boss isn't making enough money.

ON CREDIT

He dresses with refinement, in the very latest style,
He looks on common people with a condescending smile,
He has the finest wardrobe that a man of taste could get
From a fashionable tailor—but it isn't paid for yet.

He lives in a fine mansion, away up on the hill,
It shows some fine examples of the decorator's skill.
The furnishings he purchased ran him deeply into debt,
And the house and its fine contents—well, they are not paid for yet.

He runs an automobile, the finest he could buy,
His neighbors stare and marvel, while they heave an envious sigh.
He rejoices in its splendor, and he treats it like a pet,
And his notes he keeps renewing—for it isn't paid for yet.

—Somerville Journal.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Frenchville, Me., Does Damage of $18,000 to Post Office and Five Other Buildings

FRENCHVILLE, Me., March 16.—Four buildings, the post office, the customs office, Penrett's hotel and stable and a general store were burned yesterday and the store of E. R. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud and Fred Bouchard's hotel were damaged.

The total loss is $18,000. The burned buildings belonged to Israel Ouellette. The fire is supposed to have started in a chimney in the general store.

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NEW HAVEN TANGLE

ATTY. GEN. McREYNOLDS MAY END NEGOTIATIONS IF NO SETTLEMENT IS REACHED THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Atty. Gen. McReynolds is likely to take personal charge of the negotiations for the dismemberment of the outside properties of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad if no settlement is reached at the conferences this week between Chairman Howard Elliott and his attorneys and Asst. Atty. Gen. Jesse C. Adkins and Special Attorney T. W. Gregory.

So far the attorney general has not taken part in the discussion. He approved the general plan of segregating the several New Haven interests, but has left the details to his subordinates.

So much time has been spent, however, on technicalities and so many points of difference have arisen to complicate the situation that the authority of the attorney general is to be invoked if the department of justice and the New Haven after next Friday's meeting are still wide apart.

The hint was dropped from an authority of some consequence in the department yesterday that if the New Haven directors did not show a disposition to accept the attorney general's terms with respect to the duration of the proposed trust for the Boston & Maine stock this week Mr. McReynolds might cancel the negotiations and file the dissolution suit immediately.

REVERE POLITICAL WAR

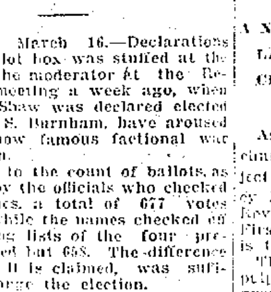
DECLARATION THAT THE BALLOT BOX WAS STUFFED AT RECENT ELECTION RENEWS OLD BATTLE

BOSTON, March 16.—Declarations that the ballot box was stuffed at the election of the moderator at the Revere town meeting a week ago, when Michael F. Shaw was declared elected over Albert S. Burnham, have aroused anew the now famous factional war in that town.

According to the count of ballots, as announced by the officials who checked off the names, a total of 677 votes were cast, while the names checked off on the voting lists of the four precincts totalled but 658. The difference of 19 votes, it is claimed, was sufficient to change the election.

Mr. Burnham made the following statement last night: "To say that all precedent was shattered as far as a fair ballot is concerned, hardly expresses the truth. I am now quite strongly convinced from personal experience that one can hardly expect to win in any candidacy for official position, in the face and eyes of "ballot box stuffing." That a declaration of any candidate's election should be made by the town clerk, and assented to by two members of the board of registrars of voters and a warden, under the circumstances is astounding."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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BOYS RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Men Risked Their Lives to Save Two Boston Lads

One Boy Was Playing Capt. Kidd—Other Playing Along Bank

BOSTON, March 16.—Two Boston boys were rescued from drowning yesterday by men who risked their lives to save them.

At T wharf and West Boston bridge tragedies were averted through the prompt action of men who, by chance, were in the vicinity.

Both rescues were in the afternoon while crowds were enjoying the unusually balmy day for outdoor walks.

William H. Colgan, a Newton electrical contractor, dived from T wharf and brought 7-year-old Jimmie Rindone of 1 Unity street, North End, beside the schooner Rebecca after a struggle in which it seemed at one time as if both would be drowned.

James O'Brien of 11 Norway street jumped into the Charles river basin near the West Boston bridge and rescued 6-year-old Joseph M. Millman, who lives at 12 Allen street.

The Rindone boy had wandered down T wharf, where he found amusement playing Captain Kidd with real ships. He made a hazardous venture to board the fishing schooner Rebecca, when he slipped and fell with a splash. The boy screamed.

When he heard the cry of the boy Colgan waited just long enough to see his head come bobbing above the surface of the water. Then he dived after him. By this time many men were astir about the wharf. Those below decks of the Rebecca hastened out and threw the struggling man a rope, hauling him and the boy aboard.

Joseph Millman was playing with his companions along the bank of the Charles river basin when he lost his balance and fell overboard. The water is 12 feet deep at the point. The boys who were with him screamed with fright.

James O'Brien heard their calls and rushed to where the boy had disappeared. He dived as he saw the body coming to the surface, caught it and swam to the sea wall. Even then there was peril for both, but the timely arrival of John A. Brackett solved the problem. He reached far over the wall and after much difficulty raised O'Brien and the boy to the bank.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

A NEW MOVEMENT FOR NEW ENGLAND UNDERTAKEN BY ASSOCIATION

As the result of a recent go-to-church Sunday campaign, a new project has been undertaken by the Quincy Ministers' association, of which Rev. A. B. Willmott, formerly of the First Congregational church, Lowell, is the president.

The project is a general exchange of pulpits on next Sunday, with no clergyman in his own pulpit.

This is the first time that such a movement has been undertaken in New England. There have been individual exchanges between pastors of different denominations, but no general exchange.

St. Anne's Church

Charles F. Brown gave his third Lenten organ recital at St. Anne's church Sunday evening.

The special preacher was Rev. Dr. Daniel Addison of Brookline who preached on "Courage."

VETERAN FOUND DEAD

Henry M. Sullivan, Veteran of Civil War, Found Dead in His Room in Watson Avenue

Henry M. Sullivan, a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead in his room at 17 Watson avenue yesterday afternoon. His face was covered with bruises and cuts and it was thought that the man had met with foul play, but after an autopsy had been performed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, the death certificate was signed "natural causes." Deceased was a painter by trade.

EXPECT TO RAISE $5000

Concert for the Benefit of the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, by the Knights of Columbus

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—A concert for the benefit of the Mercy hospital, under the management of the Knights of Columbus, was given in the auditorium last evening, with an attendance of more than 3000. The program included harp solos by Carlos Salzedo; aria from "Rigoletto" by Mme. Mabel Garrison; aria from "Aida" by Paul Althouse; Irish songs by Mme. Garrison, accompanied by Mr. Salzedo; songs by Mr. Althouse and a duet from act one of "Faust" by Mme. Garrison and Mr. Althouse. It is expected that $5000 will be realized.

LLAMA FOR SEC. BRYAN

Steamer Verdi Brings Into New York One of These Animals, the Gift of the Mayor of Buenos Aires

NEW YORK, March 16.—Comfortably housed on the afterdeck of the steamer Verdi, which arrived from South American ports here last night, and keeping company with a large number of quadrupeds and birds consigned to the Kansas City Zoo was a llama which the mayor of Buenos Aires, Argentina, has presented to Sec. Bryan.

When Mr. Bryan visited Buenos Aires he expressed to the mayor the desire to get one of the animals for his farm in Nebraska.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

SHOTS BROUGHT CROWD

NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED—ONLY A LITTLE FAMILY QUARREL ON ARSENAL STREET, BOSTON

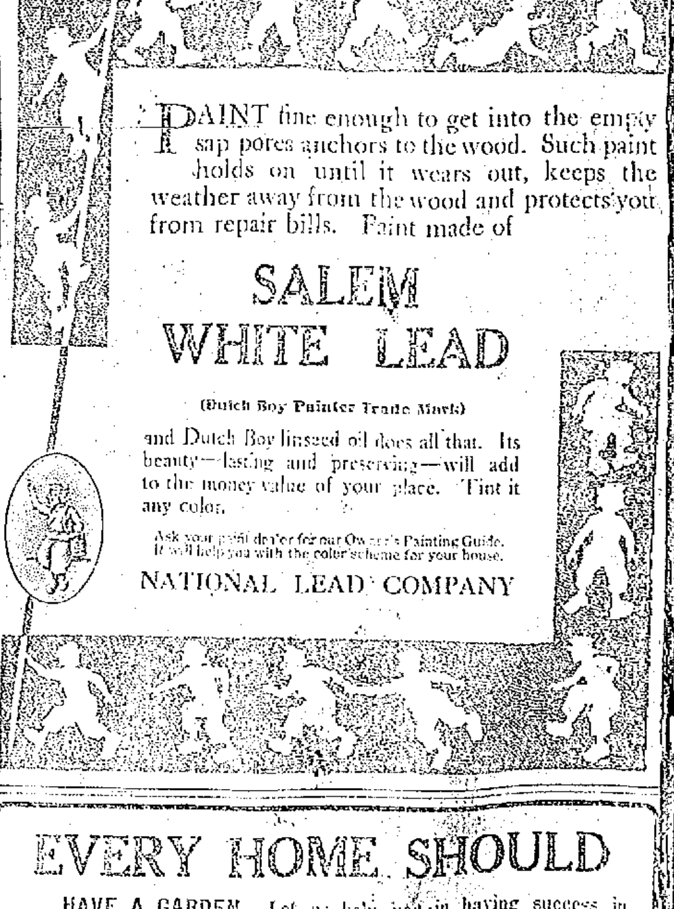
BOSTON, March 16.—The sound of shots in East Watertown last evening brought a crowd to the home of Joseph Bataglia, at 153 Arsenal street, and for a time it was feared that several persons had been shot.

The police were summoned by telephone and Lieutenant Millmore, with Patrolmen Brown and Howard, rushed to the scene in the police patrol and found several windows and doors broken and a fight going on inside the house.

The officers rushed into the house and Lieutenant Millmore grasped Tony Arigo, aged 27, with a smoking revolver in his hand and wrenched the weapon from him. No one had been shot, but it was learned from the elder Bataglia that he had put his two sons, Peter, aged 18, and Sam, aged 27, out of the house and that they had attempted to force their way into the dwelling and in doing so had broken several windows and a door.

Tony Arigo of 18 Arsenal street was visiting Bataglia's daughter, and on hearing the sounds of a fight, rushed to the front of the house and, pulling a 38-calibre revolver from his pocket, fired it several times. He claimed that he had fired over the heads of those outside to scare them away.

Tony Arigo and Sam and Peter Bataglia were placed under arrest. All three were released on bail. Arigo was charged with carrying a loaded weapon and disturbing the peace and the Bataglias were charged with disturbing the peace.



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COMMR. CARMICHAEL ON OUR WATER SUPPLY

COMMISSIONER JAMES H. CARMICHAEL

Returns From Tour of Investigation at Brooklyn, N. Y.—Has Secured Valuable Information—Engineer Barbour at Work on Improvements

James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, is endeavoring to solve the water problem in Lowell and, needless to say, he has a big job on his hands. He has long since realized that something must be done as the water is getting worse all the time. The amount of iron and manganese in the water continues to increase just as the number of complaints relative to the condition of the water continue to increase.

Commissioner Carmichael and Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of water works, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the sole purpose of corralling information relative to driven wells and other things having to do with water supply. Brooklyn has adopted a new method of driving wells; a method that increases the supply and it is hoped that it will help out the situation here.

Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas arrived home Saturday night and in speaking of their trip, today, Commissioner Carmichael said: "I feel that we have learned something that will be of advantage here, but we are going to be sure about it before we go ahead because it will entail considerable expense.

"Brooklyn has adopted a new system of well boring and it was thoroughly explained to us by the engineers of the Brooklyn water works. We left Lowell Wednesday night after arranging for a meeting with the engineers by telephone. They met us upon our arrival in New York Thursday morning and there was no letup until we started for home Saturday morning. We spent two whole days with the engineers, from seven o'clock in the morning until six in the evening and I can give you my word of honor that I was never so tired in my life.

"The new system of well boring adopted by the Brooklyn engineers makes a much larger hole than the system employed here and the Brooklyn engineers declare that it invariably results in an increase in the supply. For wells they sink common sewer pipe, perforated, and the new scheme works well. They have a supply of 100,000,000 gallons in their mammoth basin or reservoir and despite this fact the city has decided to get its water from the Catskills just as soon as New York city has perfected the system.

"Brooklyn has a much larger well area than we have here but I think the ground there has been worked as thoroughly as the boulevard ground in this city and they claim that the new wells have added to the supply in each and every instance. They gave us all the fine points and Mr. Thomas and myself gained a whole lot of valuable information.

"It must not be forgotten that Engineer Barbour, one of the most expert engineers in the country and a member of the American Society of Engineers, has been working on the Lowell problem for months and has about consummated a plan for the improvement of the water supply in this city. Anything that Mr. Thomas and myself have in mind will not in any way interfere with Engineer Barbour's plans, but first of all we must test the supply. Unless we make sure of a supply that will last for the next twenty-five or thirty years I would not recommend the expenditure of a big amount of money. We are going to make a thorough examination of the land at the boulevard for the purpose of ascertaining if there is still a good supply of water there. We will also sink wells along Meadow River brook and we are going to push the work as rapidly as possible.

"I learn that every city in the country with a driven well supply has had and is having more or less trouble with the water and it is the same trouble as Lowell has, iron and manganese. There isn't any city, I believe, where the percentage of manganese is as great as in Lowell. Brookline is having trouble along this line but it is being minimized by aeration and filtration; the same process as will be employed here if we find that the supply warrants it. I do not believe in spending a lot of money to improve the condition of the water unless we know that we have a sufficient supply to carry us along for several years."

The Clinton Reservoir

Asked if he thought the city of Lowell would eventually be obliged to get its water from the state, coming from Clinton, Col. Carmichael said: "I think that is too big a proposition to talk over at this time. I do not feel that there will be any necessity of going to such an extreme for years to come and perhaps never."

EGGS BY PARCEL POST

POSTMASTER-GEN. BURLESON APPROVED AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster-General Burleson yesterday approved an amendment to the parcel post regulations, under which butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other articles in parcels weighing from 20 to 50 pounds may be shipped in the first and second zones, in boxes and crates similar to those handled by express companies.

The amendment provides that parcels weighing 20 pounds or less will be handled as heretofore and must be securely packed in "such manner as to be safely treated in bags with other matter."

NAME NEW TORPEDO BOATS

WASHINGTON, March 16—The names of Porter, Tucker, Conyngham, Wadsworth Jacob Jones and Wainwright, prominent in the annals of the naval history have been selected by Secretary Daniels for the six new torpedo boat destroyers now building.

JOB WILLIAMS IS DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—Job Williams, principal of the American school for the deaf in this city for 31 years, died yesterday, aged 71.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARRESTED

OAK CREEK, Colo., March 16—A. H. House and A. D. Perkins, two strikebreakers employed at the Oak Creek mines, were arrested by Sheriff Chivington last night, charged with the killing of one striker and seriously wounding a second in a street fight Saturday night. Both House and Perkins declare they are innocent.

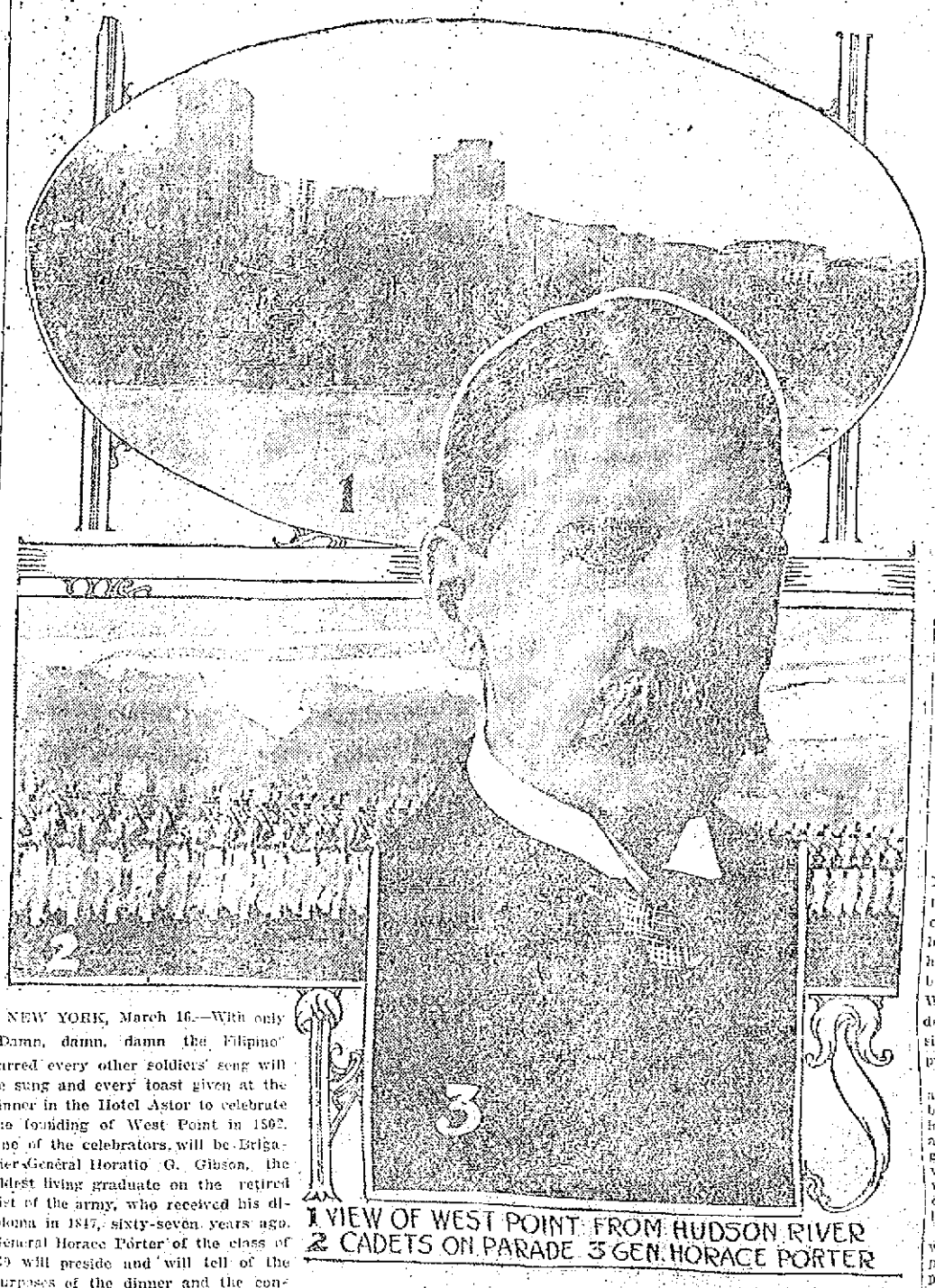
UNUSUAL PHENOMENON

TIFLIS, Russia, March 16.—An unusual phenomenon occurred here and in adjacent towns yesterday. The sky was covered early in the morning with dark yellow clouds and fog. Later there was a heavy snow fall mixed with dust which covered the ground in a thick layer of pasty mud. The phenomenon is attributed to storms in the Baku district where the wind raised such tremendous clouds of dust that railway traffic was stopped by accumulations of it heaped at various stations.

GEN. REID IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Brigadier-General George C. Reid, U. S. M. C., retired, died at his home here yesterday from apoplexy, with which he was stricken last Friday night. He was 71 years old.

WEST POINT FOUNDED 112 YEARS AGO TODAY



1 VIEW OF WEST POINT FROM HUDSON RIVER
2 CADETS ON PARADE 3 GEN. HORACE PORTER

NEW YORK, March 16.—With only "Damn, damn, damn the Filipino" barred every other soldiers' song will be sung and every toast given at the dinner in the Hotel Astor to celebrate the founding of West Point in 1802. One of the celebrators will be Brigadier-General Horatio G. Gibson, the oldest living graduate on the retired list of the army, who received his diploma in 1847, sixty-seven years ago. General Horace Porter of the class of '69 will preside and will tell of the purposes of the dinner and the contemplated organization of a permanent dinner association, so that the celebrating of the anniversary of the founding of the academy may be perpetrated. General Morris Schaff of the class of '62 will take as his topic, "The Spirit of Old West Point." Colonel George W. Goethals, governor general of the Panama canal, will also speak.

29 BODIES RECOVERED

FROM RUINS OF THE MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB AT ST. LOUIS, DESTROYED BY FIRE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—Three bodies were removed yesterday from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club fire, bringing the total of dead recovered to 29. Thirty persons are believed to have perished a week ago.

STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

BOSTON, March 16.—Features of a stock exchange regulation measure proposed by a special committee of the chamber of commerce as a substitute for the Owen bill were made public last night. James F. Jackson, chairman of the chamber committee explained that the substitute had been prepared and handed to Senator Owen in accordance with a request made by members of the senate banking and currency committee three weeks ago when the chamber representatives were in Washington.

The Owen measure provides that the postmaster general shall be the judge as to whether a stock exchange shall be deprived of the use of the mails in cases where fraudulent transactions in securities appear, but the substitute vests this authority in the proposed interstate trade commission, with a right of appeal to the federal courts.

Under the Owen bill also, stock exchanges must be incorporated under state laws. The substitute does not require incorporation.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

More Than 400,000 Acres in Oregon to Be Withdrawn May 9 for Forest Reservations

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—More than 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina national forests in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, Oregon, will be thrown open for settlement within 60 days, through an order just signed by President Wilson, withdrawing the land from forest reservations, according to notification received here yesterday.

It is reported that the land will be opened for actual settlement on May 9 and that filings will be permitted on and after June 8.

TAXATION EXPERTS

BOSTON, March 16.—Taxation experts from three states will appear before the legislative committee on taxation Wednesday, to tell about the systems of taxation in their respective states, according to an announcement last night. The visitors will be Zenas W. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island board of tax commissioners; Nils P. Haugen, chairman of the Wisconsin tax commission, and Oscar Leser, chairman of the appeal tax court of Maryland.

"STOCKYARDS PRIEST"

REV. FR. DORNEY, KNOWN ON BOTH SIDES OF ATLANTIC, DEAD AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Rev. M. J. Dorney, a Catholic priest, whose name is familiar on both sides of the Atlantic, died yesterday at Mercy hospital, where his sister is one of the nuns in charge.

Death was due to paralysis, following heart trouble.

The Stock Yards priest, Fr. Maurice J. Dorney, "the king of the yards," was one of the strongest and most picturesque characters in the west. To people well acquainted with that part of Chicago no more evidence is needed to illustrate the force of his personality than the fact that by his efforts a mile square of territory surrounding his church has for 20 years been absolutely free from the presence of a saloon.

Perhaps the meeting of Parnell and Fr. Dorney in the House of Commons at London will be the public incident to be longest remembered in the civil life of the priest. Fr. Dorney there delivered to the Irish parliamentary leader the documents which showed that the informer, Pigott's, accusations against Parnell were based on forgery. Largely as the result of Fr. Dorney's successful mission, the prosecution suddenly collapsed and Pigott not long after committed suicide in Spain.

Fr. Dorney was a native of Massachusetts.

PANAMA CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Open debate on repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act will begin in the house late this week and a vote in that body on the Sims bill to carry out the recommendations of President Wilson is expected by Saturday night. In the senate an earnest effort will be made by administration leaders to pave the way for action on the issue.

Opposing forces in both houses are arrayed for the fight, the prospect being that the champions of toll exemption for American coastwise ships will lose when the roll calls have been taken in both houses.

PRAYERS BY SUFFRAGETS

LONDON, March 16.—Suffragets yesterday chanted prayers in Westminster Abbey, Yorkminster and the Brighton parish church for their imprisoned colleagues.

Sylvia Pankhurst has written the dean of Westminster acquainting him with the intention of the East London suffragets to march to the Abbey next Sunday and participate in the evening service and pray for the success of their cause. In her letter she said she would be present personally and that she desired the dean to adapt the service to a special occasion for the suffragets.

PLACE DEAD AT 1500

DESPATCHES FROM SCENE OF TIDAL WAVE IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA ARE VERY MEAGRE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The hurricane which swept the province of Kuban, southern Russia, Saturday, was so violent that all the telegraph lines were badly damaged, making communication almost impossible.

Meagre despatches received yesterday reported that 1500 lives had been lost as the result of the tidal wave from the Sea of Azov, but no reliable details of the disaster come from there.

COBB STICKS TO DETROIT

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Tyrus Cobb, outfielder for the Detroit Americans, yesterday set at rest reports that he had ben approached a second time with an attractive contract by the Federal league. He declared no such offer had been made. Cobb said he had refused one Federal proposition, and emphatically added that he would play this season with Detroit.

GET WISE, BOYS!

BOSTON, March 16.—Young men should marry between the age of 22 and 25 years and should never wait until they reach the age of 28 before they join the matrimonial procession, if they can possibly help it, according to Dr. De Witt G. Wilcox of Brooklin, who addressed a large audience of young men on "Sexual Instincts," at the Y. M. C. A. forum yesterday afternoon.

BURN RAILROAD BRIDGES

NACO, Sonora, Mex., March 16.—Mexican federal sympathizers who stole over the international line and fell in behind Gen. Carranza on his march toward Chihuahua, burned two railroad bridges on the Cananea and Nogales railroad Saturday night. The smoke of other fires presumably started by them, was visible from here today.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSION

PROPOSITION THAT IT INVESTIGATE ITSELF—MR. BARLOW STICKS TO HIS PLAN

The matter of an investigation of Middlesex county affairs was discussed for a short time at the meeting of the county commissioners held in the probate court room of the legal court house this forenoon. The subject was brought up by Commissioner Chester I. Williams but was dropped before any definite action was taken. Commissioner Levi T. Gould was unable to be present on account of illness.

After a small amount of business of a routine nature had been transacted by Commissioners Williams and Barlow, the former asked if there was anything to be said about the investigation and told Mr. Barlow he was willing to make a tour of the county with the other commissioners and find out if there were any violations of the law.

Commissioner Barlow stated that he was only carrying out his campaign policies, which were on an anti-ring platform. He said he knew he had the right to go into the county affairs individually or with other members of the commission but believed that a legislative probe would give the public of Middlesex county more satisfaction. The question of having the grand jury make the investigation was mentioned but Mr. Barlow, who made the charges against the republican organization, said that he believed there was too much secrecy in the grand jury investigations and thought that the people should know what was done.

It is understood that during District-Attorney Corcoran's recent campaign he said that he would have the grand jury make a thorough investigation and have the county reimbursed if possible.

William C. Purcell, register of deeds at the Gorham street court house, appeared before the commission and asked for some new office furniture to replace a number of wooden desks now used in the record hall. He was given authority to select the equipment needed and make a report at the next regular meeting of the commission.

Mr. Otis Butler, recently elected custodian of the court house, thanked the county commissioners for the appointment and told them he would fill the position made vacant by Mr. Adams' resignation as best he could.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Arrived steamer Taormina, from Naples.

Don't Forget THE Highland Hall MARCH 17th JOLLY GOOD TIME

DOROTHY ARNOLD

CLAIM OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., WOMAN IS REJECTED BY FATHER OF MISSING GIRL

NEW YORK, March 16.—The claim of Emily O'Dell of Los Angeles, Cal., that she is Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from her home in this city in 1910, was described yesterday as "pure nonsense" by the father of the missing girl, Francis R. Arnold.

John S. Keith, the attorney for Mr. Arnold, who has been taking an active part in the world-wide search for the girl, expressed himself similarly. Some time ago, said Mr. Keith, a letter in which knowledge of Miss Arnold's whereabouts was asserted, was received from an attorney in Los Angeles, but no attention was paid to it because it appeared to offer no better hopes of a solution of the mystery than hundreds of other communications which the family received in the last three years.

A general police alarm for the missing girl was still out, he said, and both he and Mr. Arnold were confident that they would have heard from the Los Angeles police had Miss Arnold been found. Mr. Keith denied that Mr. Arnold sent money to the woman claiming to be his daughter.

That he had received a letter from a Los Angeles attorney was the only information Mr. Arnold had to give. He placed no credence in the story, that his daughter was found.

"It is pure nonsense," he said. "I have received 50 letters within the past month from all parts of the country, the writers claiming to have found my daughter and seeking reward. I pay no attention to them."

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NEW HAVEN WASTING TIME

"Idling Away While Rome is Burning," Says Sen. Weeks—Urges Executive Influence

WASHINGTON, March 16—"They are idling away while Rome is burning," said Senator Weeks, republican, of Massachusetts today after a conference with President Wilson in which he declared the New Haven railroad conferees with the department of justice were wasting time and that executive influence was required to bring them together promptly. It was understood that the senator suggested to the president that he call in Attorney General McReynolds, Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts, Chairman Elliott of the New Haven and Special Counsel Gregory for the department of justice and bring about an agreement. The president had a conference arranged with the attorney general later today and it was not supposed that he would determine upon his course until then.

Senator Weeks pointed out what he believed to be a serious aspect of the situation. "The New Haven," he said, "must raise about $100,000,000 in the next four months to meet maturing obligations and under present conditions it cannot. There is one man who can bring all the various elements together. He is the president of the United States."

Senator Weeks indicated that he had not discussed the merits of the demands of the New Haven and the department of justice, but emphasized the necessity for prompt action. He did not agree with the demand of the department with reference to the time to be given to the New Haven for disposal of its holdings in the Boston & Maine. He said that if the period were fixed at three years the court should have the power to extend that time if, in the opinion of the trustees, it is deemed advisable. The senator contended that was necessary in order to obtain a better price on the sale and that railroads which knew that the New Haven had to sell within a certain time would offer a low price for the property.

Attorney General McReynolds' view is that the property should be disposed of within the next two and a half to three years before the close of the present administration because he thinks the responsibility for the dissolution of the New Haven should not be left to any future administration.

DEEP SENSATION

Trouble Between Polish and German Churchmen—Serious Clash

BERLIN, March 16.—A repetition of yesterday's scene in St. Paul's Catholic church in the Moabite district of Berlin is promised for next Sunday when many of the children of the worshippers will be present at their first communion.

The incident has created a deep sensation in the German capital, where the trouble between the Polish and German Catholics had hitherto not attracted much attention.

The cause of yesterday's outbreak was the announcement of the church authorities that they would refuse to admit to the first communion children who did not attend the regular German preparatory classes but who had gone through an irregular Polish preparation.

The Poles, who are numerous among the working classes of the district, have taken an oath to insist on the preparation of their children for confirmation in the Polish language and will send the prospective communicants to the church next Sunday.

It was stated at the office of the arch-episcopal delegate today that any concession to the Poles in this connection would undermine the authority of the church. Children understanding only Polish, it was declared, would be permitted to receive their preparation in Polish but virtually all of the Polish children concerned could speak German. The demonstration of yesterday had, it was stated, been needlessly and deliberately provoked.

BARGES PICKED UP

NEW YORK, March 16.—Two barges dropped by the tug Frederick E. Richard when she became disabled yesterday off Shinnecock, L. I., were picked up by another tug today and headed for New York. The Richards with propeller and rudder both useless, was last seen by the Shinnecock lifesaving station making slow progress eastward under a temporary sail.

The Richards is owned by the Rockland and Rockport Lime Co. and was bound with her tow from this city to Rockland, Me.

John McKinley, manager of the Cook, Taylor Merrimack street store, with John Young of the Central street store is in New York selecting their spring and summer stock.

There will be an anniversary mass for the soul of Edward F. Gilligan at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church March 20.

NOT TO PLEASE ENGLAND

AMBASSADOR PAGE SO REFERRED TO PANAMA REPEAL, SAYS PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 16—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech touching upon the Monroe doctrine and the Panama tolls repeal is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident as closed so far as the ambassador is concerned. When a full report of the speech is received it will be forwarded to the senate, which asked for it by Senator Chamberlain's resolution.

President Wilson told callers today that any agitation over Mr. Page's references were caused by a misunderstanding of what the ambassador said and that a fuller report of the speech showed that the ambassador had correctly stated the situation. The president is satisfied that Mr. Page referred to the Panama repeal as "not to please England" instead of "not merely to please England."

MOTHER JONES DEPORTED

STRIKE LEADER SENT OUT OF STRIKE DISTRICT AT TRINIDAD, COL.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 16.—"Mother" Mary Jones, noted woman strike leader, who has been a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital here since Jan. 12, was put aboard a train last night and sent out of the coal strike district. Her departure became known today. It was said this action was taken at her request and on orders of General John Chase.

REPORT CONFIRMED

DENVER, March 10.—Adjutant-General Chase confirmed today the report that "Mother" Jones had been sent out of the strike zone, adding that she was somewhere in Denver. He stated that the action was taken at the request of "Mother" Jones.

Horace M. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mineworkers' admitted that "Mother" Jones was in Denver, but refused to disclose her whereabouts. He said he would arrange for her to issue a statement later.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SEASON

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The local federal league season will open here April 13, it was announced by officials of the local club after they had examined the progress of the work on the new grandstands. The federal schedule will be arranged, it was announced, so opening games will take place in cities where the new parks are finished.

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LIBRARY BOOKS

Act Before Legislature Provides for the Lending of Them

An act now before the legislature providing for the lending of public library books and other library material has more or less local interest. The act provides that any city or town public library may lend books or other library material to non-residents and citizens of other cities and towns on such terms and conditions as the trustees of the library may provide. Any city or town may raise money to procure for its inhabitants the privilege of so borrowing books and other library material from the library of any other city or town.

Hare and Rabbit

Another act recently introduced has to do with the shooting of hares and rabbits and will be of interest to local sportsmen. The act states in substance that it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill a hare or rabbit between March 1 and October 11.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Henry M. Sullivan, died at his late home, 17 Watson street, Sunday afternoon. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell, on Gorham street.

CURTIN—Miss Marietta Curtin died today at her home, 82 Crosby street, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and three sisters, Mrs. James Moore, Nora and Helen; also three brothers, Bartholomew, Denis and Timothy Curtin. She was a well known and esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish.

ROYER—Miss Marion J. Royer died Sunday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 17 years. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Royer, two brothers, Herbert L. of Lawrence and Clinton W. of West Somerville, also three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Downs of Lowell, Mrs. John Blanchard of Southbridge, Mass., and Mrs. Carl Ohlsen of Lowell.

LATULIPPE—Mrs. Francois Latulippe, aged 49 years, 3 months and 14 days, died today at her home, 187 Perkins street. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Kilda Thifault and Miss Della Latulippe; a son, Arthur; a brother, Laurent Bourgault. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis.

KASIBA—Anna, aged one year, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasiba, 176 Lakeview avenue. Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Henry M. Sullivan will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell at 8.30 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

CURTIN—The funeral of Miss Marietta Curtin will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 82 Crosby street, time to be announced later. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass of requiem will be sung. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Charles H. Smith will take place from the home of his sister, 12 Brooks street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Friends invited. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

ROYER—Died in this city March 15th, at the Lowell hospital, Marion J. Royer, aged 17 years, 5 months and 24 days. Strictly private funeral services will be held at her home, 659 Chelmsford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may view the remains on Tuesday afternoon evening. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERALS

DIMOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dimock took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 1081 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Cremation took place this afternoon at Mt. Auburn crematory. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

LYNDE—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia F. Lynde took place from her late residence, No. 572 Lebanon street, Melrose, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church of Melrose and the bearers were relatives. The body was placed on the 2.14 train leaving Boston Monday morning, arriving 10.28 and the burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

HALLISEY—The funeral of Ellen J. Hallisey took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 21 Chare street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from family and pieces from Margaret and Baby Elizabeth and Agatha, the McCann family, Margaret Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spillane, P. H. Daley and family and G. B. Ramlett. The bearers were George McCarthy and Andrew Keefe, Daniel Whelley, John J. Considine and James McGann. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHALIFOUX—Mrs. Henriette Chalifoux, aged 29 years, 9 months and 2 days, died Saturday at her home, 244 Hildreth street. The funeral took place this morning from the above address. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The bearers were Alfred Begin, Damien Delisle, Israel Menard and Damase Lussier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 16—With the revised inter-state trade commission bill completed by the house sub-committee on the judiciary to the satisfaction of the administration, President Wilson turned his attention today to the consideration of the other phases of the anti-trust legislative program. He planned to confer with Rep. Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee and his colleagues on a revised bill to prohibit interlocking directorates.

C. H. Hobson of the H. R. Barker company is in New York this week on a business trip.

NEW IRISH GOVERNMENT

Premier Asquith Refused Opposition's Demand for Details of His Local Option Concession

LONDON, March 16.—"I do not feel much satisfaction with the proposals in regard to Ulster," said Premier Asquith today in the house of commons. He was replying to requests for further details of the scheme of local option under whose provisions four counties of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question whether they shall be left out of control of the new Irish government at Dublin for a period of six years.

Premier Asquith said he fully adhered to his proposals in the hope they would form a "basis of settlement." He added "I am anxious in the interests of agreement and peace that the main principles of the proposals should be considered on their merits without being encumbered with minute details liable to draw the discussion into backwaters."

Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, took exception to the premier's attitude. He declared it was impossible to debate the proposals without details being given.

Premier Asquith then promised to give the house an opportunity to discuss his refusal of the detail before knowing whether the opposition would accept the main principles of the proposals.

PIRATES' LOOT $30,000

Boarded the Norwegian Steamer, Childas at Hong Kong, Today—Gagged Six Men

HONG KONG, March 16.—Pirates today boarded and looted the Norwegian steamer Childas of this port today, carrying off booty to the value of $30,000 after overpowering, binding and gagging the six Europeans on board. The steamer was carrying 50 native passengers and as she was lying outside the armed desperados sprang over the bulwarks, seized the officers and began their search for loot. The interior of the vessel was badly damaged by the band before they disappeared over the sides and escaped up the river in junks. The pirates wore pieces of white cotton as badges, something like those carried by the revolutionaries in the recent rebellion. The badge bore in Chinese characters the words: "Money comes easily."

WIG BRIGHT SCARLET

WASHINGTON COMPELLED TO NOTICE THE LATEST VOGARY IN FEMININE ADORNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The many colored wigs are here, and are causing more talk than anything else, barring the White House romances. All social Washington is excited today over the accounts of the fancy dress masqued ball given at the Playhouse by Naval Attache D'Azy of the French embassy and Viscountess D'Azy.

The Countess Bertier de Sauvigny, wife of the military attache of the French embassy, was adorned with a brilliant scarlet wig, while Mrs. Preston Gibson wore a purple one.

Viscountess D'Azy wore a snow-white wig, such as the handsome, haughty dames of Colonial times used on smart occasions.

The headdress of Miss Caryl Crawford was pink. Mme. Dumba, wife of the Austrian ambassador, wore a domino of white satin, trimmed in gold, with a girdle of highly colored beads.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

AFTERMATH OF REPORTED ROBBERY OF $50,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS IN N. Y. STORE

NEW YORK, March 16.—As an aftermath of the reported robbery of Daniel Epner in Chicago recently of $50,000 worth of diamonds New York creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Epner's brother, Samuel, a diamond dealer. The petitioners allege that Samuel Epner gave the diamonds to his brother to conceal with the intent to defraud creditors.

WAS PROMINENT PAINTER

RENE MILEQUENTIN DIED IN SANITARIUM AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Rene Milequentin, formerly prominent as a painter in this country, France and Canada, died in a sanitarium here today. He was 54 years old. He was born in Paris, where he attended L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts. After studying under M. Gerome he was given a commission by the French government in Algeria. Returning to Paris he was appointed government painter for the Dominion of Canada and resided in Ottawa, Victoria and Montreal for several years. His principal work for the dominion was a portrait of Queen Victoria, which hangs in the capitol at Ottawa. He is said to have won the grand prix in Paris several years ago. Before coming to Providence he did considerable work in Boston, including the interior decoration of Keith's theatre.

VERY PECULIAR LAW

Mr. Ovide E. Ledoux, a former co-proprietor of the Pelletier & Ledoux store in Merrimack street, and now co-proprietor of a large establishment in Sherbrooke, Que., is in town for a couple of days.

Mr. Ledoux says business is very good in the Canadian city and as a matter of fact he says it could not be better. He said the only trouble is that he is too far away from his family. When asked why he did not have his family remove to Sherbrooke, his reply was that he cannot very well do this before the month of May, for in Canada home or flats are rented under the lease system and one cannot let a house or flat until the month of May, and then one has to take a lease for one year and take a chance with the place. "This is a way the landlords have to protect themselves," continued Mr. Ledoux, "but it is a mean proposition for new arrivals in the dominion. There are certain flats to let but not the kind I would want to live in. However, by the first of May I will join the regular moving procession and will install my family into a fine up-to-date building, which unfortunately I cannot get before the end of the present lease term which is May 1.

Received Too Late for Classification

BLACK LYNX RUG MUFF WITH shirred silk lining lost between Bleachery station and 9 Prospect st. Reward for return to 9 Prospect st.

KILLED BY MEXICANS

SEC. BRYAN ORDERED OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF POSTMASTER JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an official investigation of the death of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecarte, Cal., who was killed and burned by Mexicans Saturday night while defending his property. The killing occurred on American soil and it is said by officials here to be within the jurisdiction of the California state authorities. Secretary Bryan declined to comment on General Carranza's last note but states he will continue to instruct American consuls to intervene to protect foreigners in the war zone precisely as in the past.

BEAT HER TO IT.

Did you tell her when you proposed to her that you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit with them.

I was going to but she told it to me first.

DROPPED DEAD

Chas. A. Gobat Divided Nobel Prize With D. Ducommun in 1902

BERNE, Switzerland, March 16.—Charles Albert Gobat, who in 1902 divided the Nobel prize with D. Ducommun, another Swiss, died of apoplexy here today while presiding over a peace conference. He was born in 1843.

Dr. Gobat was president of the international peace bureau and administrator of the inter-parliamentary union.

FIRST BREATH OF SPRING

MAXIMUM OF 54 DEGREES AND A LIGHT WIND MAKES THE SUNDAY WELL-NIGH PERFECT

BOSTON, March 16.—No matter how low the temperature may drop again this month or how much snow may cover the ground, Greater Boston residents will declare that spring is really here. With the temperature of 54 yesterday and a southwest wind blowing less than 12 miles an hour, the day was one of the most perfect that could be wished for. It appeared as if everybody was out of doors, almost midsummer crowds appearing on the streets, the common, the public garden and the parks.

March 15, 1914, according to the weather bureau, is in the same class as yesterday in temperature, the record being 53; in 1912 the temperature registered at 62; in 1913 it hit 66, wherefore, yesterday, with a high mark of 54 and low mark of 41, was nothing out of the ordinary.

Fair or partially cloudy weather prevailed all over the country, Kansas City reporting a temperature of 82 degrees and at St. Louis, 80, the very high marks. Eastport, Me., however, had 38 degrees for its high record.

At Revere beach the warm day induced more than 15,000 to pay their first visit of the season to the shore, though none of the visitors had the courage to take a plunge.

The forecast for the next few days is of practically unchanged weather with a gradual rise in temperature.

WITNESS THREATENED

Continued

worked in the Merrimack mills and his first name was George.

The defence produced three witnesses who saw the assailants of the complainant leave the building where the stabbing occurred. None of them saw Koutras although they all saw three men leave.

Another Market street inhabitant who runs a coffee house testified he helped dress the cranium of one of the men accused of the stabbing. Witness said, however, that he did not know about the trouble or the part which the man played in it.

Wife Threatened

The defendant's wife, and sister of the wounded man, testified that her brother threatened to kill her the morning of the marriage. She also accused another brother, who testified for the prosecution, of chasing her down Merrimack street with a knife.

The defendant then took the witness stand and denied being present in the house where the assault was committed when his brother-in-law was stabbed. He was at the house of his sisterin-law he said, and knew nothing of what went on.

On cross examination, Koutras acknowledged that two of the three men who first appeared at Kouloheras' door were the "best men" at his wedding. He said that there was some quarrel existing between the two friends and the man whom they carved up. The case was continued at 1.15 o'clock until later in the afternoon.

When court convened at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon Lawyer Regan took up the argument for the defence and went over the evidence in detail and asked the court to find the defendant not guilty.

Judge Enright said that he is satisfied that the defendant was at the bottom of the whole affair and that he was present and took part in the assault.

Held in $1200

Supt. Welch addressed the court on the matter of sentence. He was certain that a murder had been attempted and felt that the foreign element should be made to feel the penalty of our laws when they were overstepped.

Judge Enright was of the opinion that an attempt had been made to kill the complainant and said that although he had jurisdiction over the matter, owing to the fact that no mention was made in the warrant "of intent to kill," he would send the case up to the higher court. Bail was fixed at $1200.

B. & M. Car Shops Case

The case of Karof Szorw, charged with larceny from the Boston & Maine Billerica shops, was continued until Saturday. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defence.

Harold Stiles was placed on probation for the non-support of his minor child. Defendant asserted that he was not working at present but would settle up the infant's board bill as soon as he went to work again.

Daniel Brady, Frank O'Dowd and John Shanahan, the latter from Littleton, N. H., were fined as Sunday drunks.

DIED SUDDENLY

Death Came to Mrs. Joseph Forget in the Night

Mrs. Joseph Forget, aged 51 years and 5 months was found dead in her bed yesterday morning at her home, 152 Ford street, the cause of death being heart disease. The woman had been ill for some time and was being treated by Dr. D. S. Bellehumeur, and although she was in a weak condition it was not believed she would pass away so suddenly.

Saturday evening Mrs. Forget retired at her usual hour and was apparently well. Yesterday morning when her husband awoke he noticed that his wife was very pale and thinking she was in an unconscious condition a hurried call for Dr. Bellehumeur was sent in, but when the physician arrived he found that the woman had been dead for some time.

Deceased is survived by a husband, three sons, Wilfrid, Albert and Joseph; a daughter, Marie Louise; a brother, Joseph Lefebvre and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Demers of Plessisville, Que.

GOOD POSITION

Lowell Man is Loom Expert and Will Cover Big Territory

J. Elysee Rochette, of 236 White street, who for the past nine years has held a position of overseer for the Tremont & Suffolk mill, has severed his connection with this company and this morning he started work for the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works of Worcester, in the capacity of expert in setting looms.

Mr. Rochette had been in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk for the past twenty years, where he secured employment as an apprentice weaver. He worked himself up to the position of overseer and when he left the company he had charge of the blanket weaving department of the Suffolk. On the occasion of his departure his employes presented him a well filled purse of gold as a token of their esteem and good will.

Mr. Rochette will now travel for the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works and his district will cover the greater part of the United States. He is known as an expert in both setting up and operating looms and his many friends feel assured he will be very successful in his new line of work.

CRYING FOR LABORERS

GOV. GLYNN SENDS NEW YORK UNEMPLOYED TO FARMERS—WOMEN JOIN PARTY

NEW YORK, March 16.—As a preliminary test of Governor Glynn's plan to help the city's unemployed by sending them to the country, where the farmers are crying for laborers, 150 were chosen today to be sent to Fonda at 9 o'clock tonight. If the men show an aptitude for farmwork and there are indications that the plan will succeed others will be sent to various places in the state.

The crowd which was busy today making out applications and assembling their scanty luggage included some who did not belong strictly to the class of the unemployed but who, tired or sick from confinement of the city, wanted to begin life over again in the country.

Among the few girls who had joined the party was one who held a job in a down town office. Her brother, she said, was ill and unsulted to city life and her only way of getting him to the country was by going with him. She will become a dairymaid.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

GRAND SECRETARY STAFFORD MAKES ANNUAL STATEMENT—COURTS IN GOOD SHAPE

Grand Secretary William H. Stafford of the Foresters of America has prepared his annual report which will be read at the convention of the grand court to be held in Boston on the third Tuesday of May. It is expected that 28 delegates from Lowell will attend including Mr. Stafford and Mr. James J. Gallagher. Many matters of great interest to local members will be taken up during the session.

The report in part is as follows:

Membership in state Jan. 1, 1913	29,554
Membership in state Jan. 1, 1914	30,510
Amount paid out during past year:	
Death benefits	$41,900
Management expenses	$75,810
Sick benefits	$98,046
Total amount in court's treasuries	$387,444

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BOSTON TERRIER BRINDLE LOST with white markings on face and chest; ears trimmed but not erect. Reward if returned to 323 Central st.

POCKETBOOK FOUND, OWNER may have same by calling at manager's office of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.

LADY'S BLUE STRAW HAT LOST on Feb. 18, near the Middlesex st. depot. Finder will receive reward by leaving at The Sun office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A HANDsome yellow Scotch collie dog, white neck and breast, has collar, but not his license number or name on; liberal reward for information will be given. A. P. Swanson, 946 Broadway.

WANTED

MY MONEY TIED UP, I WILL GIVE ten per cent interest on two to four hundred dollars, satisfactory security or part interest, in good straight money making business; suitable for lady or gentleman of best standing; no fakers. Address for interview, P. O. Box 534, Lowell, Mass.

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10 CAN MILK ROUTE FOR SALE. Write D 100, Sun Office.

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EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTED FOR general housework; references required. Write L 100, Sun Office.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Chas. A. Hanlett, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Eugene A. Stowell, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the third account of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK. Smart boy between 16 and 18 years of age, with high school education; must be neat appearing, quick to learn and well recommended as to character and integrity; good opening for the right boy. Apply in own handwriting, giving references. Address E 84, Sun Office.

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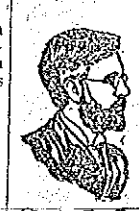

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Quinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bridget Quinn, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter V. Hickey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary J. Hickey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward J. Commerford, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas F. Commerford, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at lease before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Simeon Naylor, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Thomas H. Hines, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Thomas Hines.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at lease before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. On the petition of Ella J. Clark, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Henry H. Clark, now of Los Angeles, California, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Henry H. Clark, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days at least before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known post-office address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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on this year's feast of St. Patrick.

The meeting was preceded by a parade from the Richardson hotel to the hall, led by the St. Patrick's Cadet band, followed by the Meagher Guards in their natty uniforms and carrying rifles. Behind the company came the Irish National Brotherhood 500 strong. The turnout was one of the greatest since the visit of Davitt and Dillon when Co. M and another company turned out as escort.

The main feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture by Michael J. Jordan, Esq., of Boston, who ran through some of the main events of Irish history from the earliest times and in conclusion gave eloquent testimony to the reforms brought about in Ireland for the past ten or fifteen years by the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. James O'Sullivan was the presiding officer and the first speaker of the evening. President John Halfrey opened the meeting with a brief speech and Mr. E. J. Gallagher read the resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting in regard to the present situation.

Mr. Halfrey before introducing the presiding officer, dwelt briefly on the purpose of the rally as a means of raising the balance of the sum pledged by Lowell at the last general convention in Philadelphia. He gave some incidents of the early history of the United Irish league in Lowell, and then explained briefly the present situation with regard to home rule in Ireland. He cited past events to substantiate his statement that there is no danger of civil war in Ulster, because when the great measure of Catholic emancipation was passed under O'Connell, and when in comparatively late times Gladstone disestablished the Irish church, the same boast of fighting was made in the north. With the passage of the measures, however, the temper of the Ulster men changed, and the wisdom of the malcontents was displayed by their abandonment of threats and warlike attitude. President Halfrey said that he does not altogether condemn the Orangemen of the north, for they are simply giving air to the intolerance which they have inherited, and he said that when there is a change in Ulster in favor of home rule, among the followers of Carson, the present bitter foes of home rule will be its strongest supporters. He looked forward to the day, he said, when men of different minds, with the orange and green respectively as emblems will sit side by side in College green uniting in great measures for the betterment of Ireland.

Many Irish songs and ballads were sung by James J. Flynn of Boston who has always made a favorable impression on Lowell audiences. Mr. Flynn evidently enjoys his singing as truly as does the audience because he enters into the spirit of the song, whether grave or gay, and he is willing to sing as often as he is desired. Last evening he sang ten or twelve Irish melodies in a finished manner. His rendering of "Lord Waterford" convulsed the house with laughter and "The Croppy Boy" went to the depths of pathos. A very stirring scene was witnessed when at the singing of "Ireland a Nation Once Again" and the "Wearing of the Green" by the band, the Meagher Guards at the command of Capt. Higgins arose and saluted the flag of Ireland. Over the stage in the centre of beautiful decorations was the motto, "Ireland a Nation."

Chairman O'Sullivan

Mr. James O'Sullivan when introduced spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: If you took notice of the ticket by which you were admitted into this hall tonight, on the top line it read "The last rally for Irish home rule." There is in this quite a significance because it would find an echo in Canada, in Australia, in New Zealand and in South Africa. Over 40 years ago on the platform of old Huntington hall, stood John O'Mahoney, and made the statement that before May day of that year the green flag of Ireland would be flying over an Irish parliament in College Green. My friends, the Irish people have met many disappointments since that time but they have never given up the fight. Now after 80 years of faithful service in the cause of Ireland we are assured by the leaders of the Irish party in the house of commons that this coming May we will see the home rule bill passed into law, and Ireland taking her place as a nation once again.

Is there an element of danger in the fulfillment of this assurance? There is just one dark speck which is a stain upon the Irish name before the civilized world and that is the opposition of a small faction in one corner of the province of Ulster.

Just for one moment let us stop and consider the situation before we condemn the Irishmen in the north of Ireland. Remember that all the people in the province of Ulster are not followers of Carson. Not at all; there are just as good Irishmen in that section of Ireland as in any other. Just as true and just as brave, and after the few malcontents come to their senses they, too, will be all right. You know after all they are a good deal like a spoiled child, they have been getting the cream ever since the time of William of Orange and they hate to lose it, and it is hard to blame them, but it has got to come, they will have to take their medicine.

There is going to be only one Irish nation this time, and the tail won't wag the dog, either. We repeat today the words of Henry Grattan: "I desire not a Protestant settlement but an Irish nation." They have nothing to fear from their Catholic fellow countrymen. The history of Ireland for years proves that. You could keep citing instances from now until tomorrow morning to prove that. What can be a more striking proof of the desire of Irishmen of Catholic faith to join with their Protestant countrymen in the cause of their native land, than this?

The Irish volunteers were at first an exclusively Protestant organization, but so anxious were the Catholics from the first to participate in the movement, that in the city of Limerick, when forbidden to bear arms themselves, they subscribed £800 to purchase arms for their Protestant fellow countrymen. You all know the history of the volunteers, how legislative independence was won in 1781 every one knows, and how the Protestant parliament, having broken their own fetters, set themselves instantly to the task of admitting Catholics to full rights. But unfortunately English statesmen at this time determined to force a scheme of legislative union and you know the rest. At that time it was stated by one who knew the effect of Irish unity, that when the Catholic and the Protestant united in Ireland, good-bye to English interest in Ireland.

You know how Ireland lost her parliament, robbed of it as you know; but neither then nor since has England been able to divide Ireland again into two nations. Protestants won the parliament of 1782. Protestants organized the society of United Irishmen and filled its ranks before and after it became a revolutionary body. Protestants gave the franchise to Catholics in 1793, Protestants led the rebel armies in 1798. Protestants gallantly but vainly defended Irish constitutional liberty in 1800 and from that day to the present no movement has ever been started either on behalf of national independence or religious freedom which Protestant Irishmen have not shared in or led.

It is true though that during all this time there had been an intolerant anti-Irish and anti-Catholic faction in Ireland, whose bigotry and fanatical oppression drove the people into armed rebellion in '98, who posed as the English garrison of 1800 and sold their country's liberty, and who from that day to this hour have ever been the despised tools of English misgovernment in Ireland. These men no one can seriously say constitute a nation—they have never risen above the tactics or the aspirations of a faction—the only nation in Ireland today is the one nation of Irishmen bound together by devotion to the land that bore them, by hatred of oppression and love of liberty, and by the memory of the scenes when their forefathers, Catholic and Protestant alike, shed their blood in defense of religious toleration and national freedom.

"We mean to see this thing through," said Mr. Asquith with determination, in one of his latest statements regarding the home rule and before concluding his forcible speech of an hour's duration, he paid a tribute to the Irish members in the following words: "The Irish members representing the vast majority of the Irish people have trusted us with a loyalty that never wavered. For the loyalty we hope to show a worthy counterpart and that trust we shall most certainly not betray."

My friends just stop for a moment and think of Ireland of the past, then think of Ireland of the present, when we see them by their unity, check and paralyze the legislative programs of the mighty empire of their oppressor, and command the attention and public opinion of the world by their inflexible persistency and the justice of their cause, when we see them after centuries gaining the repossession of the soil of Ireland and we behold them now with their backs to the west, their faces to the foe, their feet planted upon the ancient soil of Ireland with memories of 700 years of sorrow and struggle in their hearts preparing to wrest self-government from Britain. Our hearts go out in one mighty acclaim to that glorious remnant of the Irish race who stayed in Ireland, who fought the fight upon the soil of the old land, and standing at the dawn of the new era in Ireland, still have in their hearts the hope and the determination to win freedom for the land of their fathers. Where is the Irish exile in America with true red blood in his veins that is not ready to stand by them now, when they are in a last desperate effort for the God-given right of self-government.

E. J. Gallagher

After a song by Mr. James J. Flynn and an encore, Mr. E. J. Gallagher was introduced to report for the committee on the finances and on resolutions. After brief remarks he read a letter from the state treasurer, Thos. B. Fitzpatrick, giving an account of the money contributed from Lowell since 1902, the total up till last night being $5030. The following contributions were voluntarily sent in as there was no collection:

Mgr. O'Brien	$10.00
Rev. Fr. Degan	5.00
Rev. Fr. Scofield	5.00
Elias McQuade	10.00
Harvard Brewing Co.	25.00
George P. Dempsey	25.00
Andrew A. Roach	10.00
Irish National Brotherhood	25.00

The Resolutions

Mr. Gallagher then read the following resolutions, which on motion from the floor, were adopted with enthusiasm:

In view of the present crisis in the struggle for home rule for Ireland.

Resolved, that while we rejoice in the outlook for the early enactment of the home rule bill in the British parliament, we deplore and deprecate the fanatical opposition of the arrogant Ulster faction and declare that no settlement of this question can be regarded as final or as satisfactory to the Irish people unless it be based upon the principle of an indivisible Ireland, with a guarantee of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Resolved, that with supreme confidence we rely upon the superb leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond, loyally supported by the Irish parliamentary party, to guard the interests of Ireland in this final crisis, to stand firmly against any mutilation of the home rule bill or any compromise that might affect its general efficacy or its application in the near future to the whole of Ireland.

Resolved, that we congratulate Premier Asquith of England on his expressed determination to do justice to Ireland in accordance with the liberal policy of granting local self government to all the integral parts of the empire so as to relieve the imperial parliament of local and sectional issues that in the past have engrossed its attention to the neglect of the industrial and commercial interests of the empire as a whole.

Resolved, that we appeal to the Irish race at home and abroad, henceforth to discourage emigration from Ireland to the end that under home rule the youth of the land may remain to make the most of their opportunities, to help develop the industries and resources of the country, and to build up a prosperous and contented Irish nation.

Resolved, that if by any misalliance or betrayal on the part of the government the home rule bill should be defeated or passed in any emasculated form, and the cup of freedom thus again dashed from Ireland's lips, it is our firm conviction that no leader could restrain the Irish race from throwing aside constitutional agitation and starting the struggle anew on radical lines that could not fail to result in conditions worse than any that prevailed in Ireland at any time during the past century.

Mr. Jordan's Address

Michael J. Jordan opened his address by complimenting the United Irish league of Lowell for the great work it has done since its inception. That so much enthusiasm should prevail and keep fresh through the years, he said is a proof that there is real Irish patriotism in this city. "We are here tonight," he said, "to declare to the world our love of freedom and undying love of Ireland. Notwithstanding unnumbered and indescribable persecutions and calumnies of 800 years, the spirit of Ireland is fresh and young. This spirit it owes largely to St. Patrick because he gave it everything that makes nations great. And yet when he came to Ireland he did not find it a land of savages, but a land of high civilization and culture. England did much in later times to kill the spirit of Ireland, but its worst blow was that which was aimed at the Irish intellect. Even in my time in the Irish schools we had no Irish music, no Irish poetry, no Irish history. It is not strange then that we sometimes laugh with our enemies when ancient Irish culture is mentioned.

Mr. Jordan then dwelt on the history of Ireland previous to St. Patrick. He told how annually there was a council at Tara of the kings for the purpose of revising and codifying the laws. The lands were cultivated and everywhere there were armed patrols to see that the laws were observed. On the top of every hill was a guest house where travelers might rest free of charge. The Irish ladies of the day were clothed in rich garments, with a white outer robe caught by a jeweled broach of rare workmanship. Many articles of this period are in the Royal Irish academy, and they bear testimony to the artistic skill of the ancient Irish. Venison was commonly used on the tables of the chiefs, and the columns and shutters of their halls were of beaten bronze. Now the art of tempering bronze is lost, but in Irish museums there are several specimens of spear heads over 1500 years old.

After the time of St. Patrick, the stream of Irish culture ran on unchecked. Public schools were opened, poetry and music were taught, and gradually the fame of the schools spread over Europe. In the year 535, the archbishop of Paris was educated in the Irish schools and many of the Saxon princes came there for learning. A monkish chronicler of the period says that people came to Ireland from all over Europe "like swarms of bees." Several Saxon bishops and King Alfred the Great received their training in the schools of Ireland. These seats of learning were pillaged by the Danes and the work of destruction was completed by the British, particularly under Cromwell.

The speaker then traced the struggle for Irish freedom down the centuries, telling of the violated treaty of Limerick, the battle of Fontenoy. Then the struggle of Wolfe Tone, Emmet, the men of '48 and '67, O'Connell, Parnell, Davitt and Redmond. Speaking of the peaceful revolution effected in Ireland under the leadership of Mr. Redmond, Mr. Jordan said it was actually astonishing. Fully 63 per cent of the land has been transferred to the people, the government advancing the purchase money. Landlordism is dead as was shown by the record of the Dufreyne estate. The work of the congested districts board and the building of over 50,000 commodious laborers' cottages were dwelt upon at length. Industries are starting up all over Ireland, new railways are being built and the prospect for the future is probably the most encouraging presented since the glorious days of past centuries.

There remains just one great reform to be accomplished and the work of Davitt, Parnell, Redmond and Dillon will have been accomplished. There is no doubt that the Home Rule bill will become law. Whatever position Ulster may now take she will inevitably join with her sister counties in the course of time and become part and parcel of the new and prosperous Ireland. The bill must be passed by the house of commons in May but the lords may attempt to make amendments which, however, will be futile. The bill will then become law automatically.

The pictures thrown upon the canvas treated of historic events, Irish scenery and portraits of men noted in Ireland's struggles for freedom. The last session of Ireland's parliament, the execution of Emmet, and the trial of Parnell in London were notable among the pictures. Commenting upon the Parnell trial Mr. Jordan said a vile wretch named Pigott forged letters and sold them to the London Times but when his guilt was exposed, he cut his throat like Judas Iscariot. These vipers are not quite extinct as occasionally you find evidence of their existence as snakes in the grass. They followed Parnell; they have followed Redmond, and it would not be surprising if you should find one or two of them following the example of Judas and Pigott and ridding the world of their pestiferous existence. The Irish leader today is above the attacks of such venomous serpents, and the cause he represents will triumph as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow. The last picture shown was that of Mr. Redmond and it was greeted with great applause.

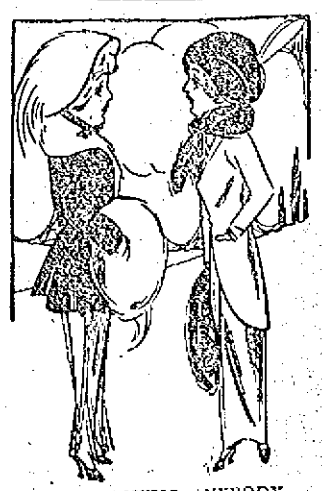
The St. Patrick's Cadet band played St. Patrick's day and other airs in grand style.

The meeting closed with the singing of, "God Save Ireland" by Mr. Flynn and the audience. Miss Lulu Ginty was the accompanist.

The committee of the United Irish league was assisted in the arrangements by a committee from the Irish National Brotherhood whose members turned out in parade.

RESERVE BANK CITIES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There is said to be no prospect of announcement of reserve cities under the new banking act before April 1 at the earliest. The same statement applies to the personnel of the federal reserve board. President Wilson has been informed by the treasury officials that there is little likelihood of the organization necessary as a preliminary to the operations of the board being effected for at least another fortnight.



NOT KNOCKING ANYBODY.

I will wait for the ideal man before I marry.

But suppose he wants to marry an ideal woman.

CHICAGO CUBS LINEUP

CHICAGO, March 16.—Captain Tommy Leach will get back his old place at third base and Heinie Zimmerman will play at shortstop when the Chicago Nationals take the field next month, according to an announcement of the team's makeup telegraphed by Manager O'Day from Jacksonville today. Good, Schulte and Johnston will compose the outfield.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.28	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.21
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.55
8.57	9.00	b8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.53	8.37	9.30	10.05
e7.38	8.48	11.05	11.45
8.56	10.37	12.30	1.09
b9.12	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.43	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.58	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.31
12.15	1.05	e4.14	5.37
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.30	3.25	b5.21	6.35
3.53	4.40	5.37	6.51
4.30	5.21	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.38	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.05
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.28
9.55	10.40	11.49	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.58	z6.45	8.00
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.51	10.59	11.61
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.33
z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.47	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.25	6.03	7.06
7.21	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.15	9.50	11.09

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.30	9.25	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
5.50	6.06	5.30	6.48
6.45	7.00	5.30	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.45

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.08	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.55	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	8.00	8.38
2.42	3.25	8.30	9.06
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.49	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.25	10.22	11.25
9.55	10.40		

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Jennie E. Locke, formerly of the Gilbride Co., will be pleased to meet her friends at The Fashion.

Rev. W. George Mullin addressed a large number of members of the Knights of Columbus in their room on Anne street yesterday afternoon. The committee which was recently chosen to elect officers for the annual ball next month held a meeting after the conclusion of the talk.

The regular rehearsal of the members of the Lowell Orchestral society was held yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the republican city committee in Central street and at the close of the rehearsal a meeting of the directors was held for the purpose of setting the date of the first recital to be given by the organization and Sunday, April 26 was chosen and the place will be Colonial hall. The meeting was presided over by President Edward S. Goward.

The third of a series of organ recitals under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Kirk Street church by Mr. Arthur C. Spalding, who was ably assisted by Miss Laura Murphy at the piano. There was no admission fees and the attendance, which was large and appreciative. Selections from the best authors were brilliantly played by Mr. Spalding who is an accomplished musician and the affair was indeed a real musical treat for the many present. The recital next Saturday will be given at the same church by Mr. Sidney R. Fleet.

The Dartmouth musical clubs gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Rogers Hall school in Rogers street Saturday evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by the clubs as well as readings by Mr. R. A. Burlen, whose impersonations commanded repeated encores. The musical numbers, including violin selections by Mr. C. E. Griffith were enthusiastically received. At the close of the concert which was given in the gymnasium, the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

The following program was carried out at the last regular meeting of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V.: Duet, Misses Marion Simpson and Charlotte Safford, remarks, Commander Derby of the Sons of Veterans; reading, Mrs. Anna Guyette; remarks, Commander Caverly of Post 180; selection, Mr. Galloway, ventriloquist; remarks, Mrs. Leota G. Smith, department aide; violin solo, William Galloway, accompanied by Harold Meehan; remarks, Mr. James O'Sullivan; song, Mrs. Charles Young; remarks, Mrs. Anna B. Norton, department representative. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Alice Phelps and Miss Charlotte Safford.

The aged members of Pentucket lodge of Masons will be honored by a reception sometime in May, which will be tendered them by the younger members of the organization. The affair is in the hands of a hard working committee and nothing will be spared to make the event a notable one in the history of the lodge. Among those who are expected to be present at the jollifications are the following: Hiram E. Huse, Thomas S. Shaw, Alexander G. Dumpark, Samuel Sullivan Fuller, William H. Jefts, Jacob Spaulding Coolidge, Abel A. Lawton, Southwell Farrington, George F. Goode, William Andrews, Solon W. Stevens, Cyrus G. Hatch, George Ladd, Warren L. Floyd, Capt. George M. Dickerman, Wesley H. Batchelder, Dana P. Scribner, Hugh Butterfield, Rev. Smith Baker, Chas. T. Freeman and others.

A delightful concert was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute in the Mansur block. There was a large attendance and all the numbers were loudly applauded. The program was as follows: Opening address, President Carey; piano selection, Miss Margaret Carey; song, Lawrence Delaney; piano solo, John Ball; song, Miss Rock; song, John Dalton; solo, Miss Kathleen Jennings; piano selection, John Ball; duet, Miss Kathleen Jennings and Lawrence Delaney. John Ball was the accompanist. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received at the morning meeting. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Easter Monday ball reported that it was meeting with success, and other committees made favorable reports.

$1000 FOR THE PLAYGROUND FUND

If Mayor Murphy Proves His Statement

At the board of trade banquet on Thursday, March 5, Mayor Murphy is reported to have made substantially the following statement which all present understood to refer to The Sun:—

"The manager of a certain newspaper called his men into his office and instructed them that unless they criticized and opposed this city government in their reports they would lose their jobs."

To show the utter falsity of this charge, the proprietor of The Sun hereby offers to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to the public playground fund if Mayor Murphy proves that the above statement concerning The Sun is true.

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JAS. HENRY DOYLE DEAD

VETERAN CAR CONDUCTOR DIED SATURDAY NIGHT—LOCAL CARMEN TO ATTEND FUNERAL

James Henry Doyle, an esteemed resident of Dracut and one of the oldest employes of the Bay State street railway, died Saturday night at his home, 90 Parker avenue. He was connected with the street cars in Lowell before the electrical power was in vogue, being a driver on the horse cars for several years. When the electric cars were adopted, Henry transferred from the front end and became a conductor. During his career as a conductor he endeared himself to all his patrons. He was known on all lines and his pleasing personality and accommodating manners brought him innumerable friends who will mourn his death.

He was ill but a short time, and though suffering considerably during the past few weeks, bore it all with Christian fortitude. He leaves a wife, Mary J. Doyle, one brother and one sister. He was a member of the Street Railway men's union, Div. 1, A. O. H., and the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men.

The members of the executive board of the street carmen's union met last evening and took action on the death of Brother Doyle. It was voted to drape the charter and to have all members wear black bows during the ensuing 30 days. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, one copy to be sent to the family of the deceased, one to the Motorman and Conductors' Journal and one to be spread on the records. It was also voted that all members, who are off duty, will meet at the union rooms tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and march to Lakeview avenue and Bridge street and meet the funeral procession and march to St. Michael's church where services will be held at 9 o'clock. The men will wear the black bow and white gloves. Owing to the great distance to the cemetery and the fact that the new working schedule calls the men to work earlier than formerly it was decided that all would drop out of the procession at the square. However, a delegation will remain to accompany the body to its final resting place.

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Park Commissioner

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Nine White Hussars, the most noted singing band on any stage, is named as the big feature act of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Paul Dunbar, himself a musician of note, has succeeded in getting together the men and women who make up the act from various countries in the world and the combination, from the standpoint of language alone, is wonderful. However, it is not with this side of it that the general public is most deeply interested. As singers and musicians, the nine are prime entertainers, and they give a variety of numbers calculated to hit the heart of everybody. The simple song is given with the truest sympathy, while grand opera selections are trotted forth with an unction surprising. Mr. Dunbar decided to make his act as distinctive as possible and he evolved the idea of dressing the men and women in Hussar uniforms. This was an easy thing to think of, but the true Hussar dress can be obtained only in the land where Hussars make up a part of the regular army establishment. He went to Buda Pesth, Hungary, and got permission from the head of the general staff to select certain uniforms. The white and gold uniform of the Innsbruck regiment, the Emperor's Own, was selected as the one most capable of making a stunning appearance. A heavy white cloth, made very tight fitting and with gold stripings and many cross cords of gold, are used. The pelisse trimmed with ermine, gives a decidedly smart appearance, while the trailing sabretaches, holding a sword and a gold monogrammed leather case, is the final touch given to convince one of the true Austrian cavalry atmosphere. Special permission to make use of these uniforms had to be obtained from some of the highest military authorities in the empire. The act, aside from the costume embellishments, holds many beautiful pieces of scenery. In Portland, where it appeared last week, it was declared by press and public to be one of the most striking acts seen there in a long time.

Wilfred Berrick and Lily Dean Hart will offer their latest Lasky connection, "Eloping." Mr. Berrick is remembered as the fat and youthful appearing comedian with Lasky's "Houseboat" company last season. At that time he was the rather awkward lover, and his comedy was of the sure-fire type. In his new act he has a part which, while different, is yet reminiscent of the earlier success. Miss Hart is a most attractive young woman. She, too, was in the "Houseboat" act, in which she played the part of the lisping girl. The two are surrounded by a specially engaged company. A carload of special scenery is used.

Nat Leipzig, known all over the world as "the royal conjuror," will demonstrate his incomparable card and coin tricks. Leipzig has many times appeared before European royalty, and four occasions within the past two years he has given command performances before King Edward. Some years ago he appeared before the old sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, who wanted to decorate him with gold crescents galore and thought that he should become a Turkish subject.

The pantomimic absurdity, "Fun on the Boulevard," presented by Bert Wheeler & Co., will prove a real novelty. It is one of the few acts of pantomime which actually live up to the best traditions of this very difficult art.

Fred and Adele Astaire, dancers and singers, are far above the average of such acts, and Richards and Brandt, wonderfully developed gymnasts, will prove of sterling worth. Allman and Nevins are an eccentric comedy duo. The performance will close with a new set of scenic motion pictures, in the Pathe Weekly collection. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Lowell's popular entertainers, Nance Shannon, Eddie Dowling, Bobby Jewett, Ray Pendleton, Edna Wallace and company will open a week's engagement this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre. They will be seen in what is called "The 1914 Musical Review" and if merit, quality and attractiveness of stage settings can be taken as a criterion then this popular theatre will be the mecca for thousands of satisfied patrons this week. Many novelties to say nothing of a screamingly funny sketch which precedes it, are introduced during the action of the piece and the whole makes for a solid hour and a quarter of pure enjoyment. This is an entire new show. It has never before appeared in Lowell. As usual there will also be a complete new series of the latest photo-plays. These have been picked with care and contain a varied assortment of subjects. "Caught With the Goods" is the title of the sketch for the first three days of the week, and commencing Thursday there will be an entire change of program. Seats for all performances now on sale. Phone 2053.

OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow at the Opera House Daniel Frohman presents Laura Sawyer in "The Daughter of the Hills," in motion photography. This great pastoral drama of the time of Nero is staged by the peers of silent drama producers, the Famous Players Film Co. The story is closely connected and holds the audience from beginning to end. Sergius, one of Nero's most powerful gladiators, marries Floria, a shepherdess, who is all tenderness and sympathy, who knows nothing of the evils and wickedness prevailing at that time in Rome. Prompted by curiosity, she goes to the great arena and the sight of her husband killing an opponent for the amusement of the populace fills the girl with complete revulsion, and her love for Sergius dies in that short moment. Following this event, her refuge with Paul the Apostle, her return to her husband, his conversion to the religion of Paul the Apostle, and their return to the hills deprived of all the glamour and excitement of the life of the Romans, but still retaining the greatest asset to happiness, faith and love for each other, make a delightful story. In addition to this feature there will be a fascinating story of the Balkan war produced by Warner Features, "The War Dog." Two lively and up-to-date comedies will complete this excellent program.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The chief attraction at the Colonial today and tomorrow will be "The Fall of France," a masterpiece in photoplay production that depicts the most exciting scenes in French history during the reign of terror. Not only is the feature a great historical production, containing the records of the most eventful period in the history of France and Europe, but it is full of real, live interest as well. All through the performance one is thrilled with the many exciting experiences of the performers, who might have lived in the years whose manners they depict, so faithfully do they fill their difficult parts. To produce such a play on the screen in all its details is no easy task, and the Colonial patrons can feel that they are enjoying something exclusive on Monday and Tuesday when they see "The Fall of France."

As usual, there will be several reels of light comedy and drama, and the music and singing will be the very choicest.

THE OWL THEATRE

Many new features will be shown at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, among them the three act thriller, "The Twisted Ear," which tells a clever story of a society crook, who is finally discovered through a trick he has of twisting his ear out of shape. The clever rogue steals jewelry and commits many other thefts, and no one can trace him. The thief has a twisted ear, and it is only in a drunken stupor that the right culprit is discovered. The dramatic events are acted in a snappy way, and no detail is omitted. It is one of the best shown this season. For the lovers of Irish love stories, on St. Patrick's day, the management offers "Kathleen, My Irish Rose," a two reel picture of much merit, beautifully acted, and one of the best offerings of its kind. A Keystone comedy and five other dandy reels are also on the program, making a first class performance, in length and quality. The mirror screen is doing wonders to the pictures, and nowhere else are pictures any clearer than they are at this popular family theatre.

THEATRE VOYONS

For today's feature we will present an Edison release entitled "A Drama in Heyville." This is a comedy drama and there are many laughs besides the story is very interesting and the acting up to the Edison standard.

Another reel entitled "In the old attic," by the Vitagraph company, is the story that was printed and passed around free by the Boston Traveler last Saturday night at this theatre.

"The Delayed Special" Kalem is a dandy railroad story and "The Winning Hand," a Pathe, should also please. Hear Miss Shunny sing "Just a Little Bunch of Shamrocks." Mr. Bob Fournier will sing "Chattanooga."

THE BLUES WON

Defeated Reds in Y. M.-C. I. Match in Color League

The Blues and the Reds fought it out in the Y. M. C. I. color league Saturday, the Blues winning by a very small margin. Leonard of the losers was high man. The score:

Blues: Hindle, 243; Rheault, 266; Kennefick, 275; Ouimette, 240; Lochrie, 250; Mulligan, 294; totals, 1568.

Reds: Davis, 234; Leonard, 283; Linnehan, 260; McMahon, 250; Bebbington, 260; Clark, 261; totals, 1548.

FRANCE KEEN FOR BASEBALL

NEW YORK, March 16.—Baseball has been taken up in France with great enthusiasm and soon will be a popular sport there, according to W. H. Burgess, president of the Vesinet (France) ball club, who arrived on the steamer La Lorraine yesterday.

Recently 3000 French fans witnessed at Dieppe a game of the Vesinet team with the home players, said Mr. Burgess, and evinced the greatest interest. The French baseball players, he added, had taken to a lighter garb, resembling somewhat that of the American track runners.

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Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

Dissolve It, That's Best Way

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

ANY OLD BLADE
Safety razor blades of all kinds, sharpened and work guaranteed. Single edge blades 2c each. Double edge blades 2½c each. Forged blades (like Starr) 12c. Old style razors 25c.
Everything for the shaver.
The Safety Razor Shop
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COLONIAL THEATRE
"Lowell's Family Theatre"
EXTRA!!
Monday and Tuesday.
"The Fall of France"
A Thrilling Picture of the Reign of Terror, in three parts
"Sophie Picks a Dead One"
Essanay Special—A laugh from start to finish.
Three Other Photo-Plays
You always get the best at the COLONIAL

DANCING
At Hibernian Hall
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT
ADMISSION 25c
Sheehan's Union Orchestra

THE SUFFRAGE LEADERS

PREPARE FOR HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Women suffrage leaders began preparation here today for the hearing before the committee on the election of presidents and vice presidents on March 24. The subject of the hearing will be the woman suffrage bill introduced by Representative French of Idaho, which provides that "women who are citizens of the United States and possess such qualifications of age, residence property or education as may be required of men to make them legal voters in the several states shall be eligible to register another vote in all the states of the Union, at all elections for senators and members of the house."

The Equality league, which will begin its annual sessions here March 22, requested the hearing. The Rev. Olympia Brown, president of the league will preside at the meeting, which is expected will be attended by prominent suffragists from throughout the country.

COLLECTION OF HEBREW BOOKS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The library of congress today had a notable addition to its collection, the second gift of Jacob H. Schiff of New York. It is to supplement the one made by him in 1912 of a collection of Hebrew books comprising 10,000 volumes. Mr. Schiff's second donation comprises more than 4,000 volumes touching every field of Jewish thought and learning, religious and secular, extending over many centuries.

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Lowell Opera House
TODAY
1.30 to 5; 6.30 to 10
Daniel Frohman Presents
"THE DAUGHTER OF THE HILLS"
WITH
Laura Sawyer
Produced by Famous Players Film Company
Warner's Features Present
"THE WAR DOG"
In Three Thrilling Parts
Best Picture Show in Lowell
5c Children—Admission—Adults 10c

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Lowell's Most Popular
Starting This Afternoon at 2, Tonight From 7 o'Clock. The
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Introducing An Idea New to Lowell, Preceded by the Screamingly funny Comedy,
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GET WISE IF IT'S AT THE
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IT WILL BE GOOD
THE HOME OF BIG FEATURES
The Attractions Today
"THE TWISTED EAR"
A Society Crook Play in Three Parts.
Also special for St. Patrick's Day,
"KATHLEEN, MY IRISH ROSE"
In Two Parts, and Five Others.
Seats 5c Reserved Seats 10c

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TODAY'S FEATURES
"A DRAMA IN HEYVILLE"
An Edison Comedy Drama in Two Reels
"IN THE OLD ATTIC"
Vitagraph
This story appeared in The Boston Traveler
Five Other Features—A Two Hour Show

CRESCENT Skating Rink
THREE SESSIONS DAILY
CONTINUOUS MUSIC
The first five ladies presenting this advertisement at any session are allowed to skate free.

PEOPLE'S CLUB COURSE
Runels Building, Merrimack Square
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 8 P. M.
Illustrated Lecture on Mexico. Dr. John C. Bowker, of Lawrence.
Admission Free. All Invited
Take Elevator

B. F. KEITH'S
LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE
Week Commencing Monday, March 16th
The Musical Treat of the Year
9—WHITE HUSSARS—9
FRED AND ADELE ASTAIRE
In New Songs and Dances
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King's Conjuror
JESSE L. LASKY Presents
Berrick, Hart and Co. In
"ELOPING"
The Most Laughable Skit in Vaudeville.
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"Fun on the Boulevard"
The Town's Biggest Show
1000 MATINEE SEATS—All Reserved.....10c Cents

New Jewel STARTS TODAY
See a drama that has a "punch." It will thrill you, it will hold your attention as no play has for year.
TRAFFIC IN SOULS
An insight into night life of a great city that you should see. Founded on facts.
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Miner's Orchestra
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BURKE'S ANNUAL DANCE

ELLA M. BURKE
Designer and importer, will hold her Spring reception today and tomorrow, Tuesday, and all are cordially invited to attend the exhibit, 20 Palmer Street, up one flight.

Household Hardware
COFFEE GRINDERS. Were $1.00. Now..... 69c
FOOD CHOPPERS. Were $1.25. Now..... 89c
FOOD CHOPPERS. Were $1.75. Now.....$1.29
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THE WEATHER
Unsettled and warmer tonight and Tuesday; east, shifting to southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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THOMAS P. BEAL MADE TREASURER OF CARPET

President of the Second National Bank of Boston Succeeds the Late Charles M. Fairbanks as Treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet Company

Mr. Thomas P. Beal, president of the Second National bank of Boston and a member of the board of directors of the Bigelow Carpet Co., was elected treasurer of that company at a meeting of the directors held in the Boston office of the company this forenoon. It is understood that Mr. Beal will serve as treasurer of the concern only until a permanent successor to the late Chas. M. Fairbanks is chosen.

Mr. Beal has held the office of president of the Second National bank of Boston for a great many years, and his now duties will in no way interfere with his bank work. He will serve as treasurer of both the local plant and the one in Clinton, Mass., according to one of the directors who talked with The Sun this afternoon.

FIRE AT AUTO THIEVES

Fusilade of Shots at Stolen Auto Causes Excitement in Mattapan and Dorchester

BOSTON, March 16.—Before midnight last night persons living near Mattapan square were awakened and frightened by pistol shots in rapid succession. Several hours later other persons who live in Harvard street, Dorchester, also were awakened by a like disturbance. It developed in each instance that policemen had encountered automobile thieves who defied their authority, and when they fled the policemen fired shots after them.

The thieves escaped. The policeman who figured in the last encounter with them recovered the stolen automobile, which belongs to Dr. Charles Townsend of 79 Marlboro street Back Bay.

About 9.30 p. m. Dr. Townsend left his automobile at his door and started to enter his house. He had hardly gone inside when he heard someone at work about his car, and he hurried back to the front door just in time to see two men of about 25 years driving away in the car. One were a light colored overcoat, the other a black one. Immediately Dr. Townsend notified police headquarters by telephone and policemen all over the city were notified to be on the watch for the automobile and the thieves.

Some hours later Reserve Policeman Joseph P. Swonsen, who was patroling Mattapan square, Dorchester, saw an automobile and occupants answering the description. The number of the car was that of Dr. Townsend's.

As the car approached him Swonsen stepped out into the street, held up his hand and commanded the operator of the car to stop. He kept on coming and seemed increasing speed to run him down, so the police drew his revolver and pointed it. Almost instantly the man on the seat of the automobile beside the chauffeur did the same, and shouted a threat as they whizzed past at a high rate of speed.

Deliberate Aim at Policeman

The policeman fired at the fast disappearing automobile, thinking to disable and stop it, but the young man in the car deliberately took aim at the policeman, exchanging several shots with him before the car disappeared.

Shortly after 1 this morning Patrolman Korris Zeeman was in Harvard street, Dorchester, when he heard an automobile approaching. There was only one young man in it. The policeman quickly noticed, however, that it was Dr. Townsend's stolen automobile. He drew his revolver and stepped out into Harvard street and commanded the operator to stop. The chauffeur drew a revolver, put on top speed, and steered the car directly at the policeman. The policeman jumped to one side just in time to escape being knocked down.

As it was his side was grazed and his uniform was damaged.

Immediately after the car went by him the policeman began shouting at the young man. The operator of the car stooped over and escaped the bullets. The policeman followed him as fast as he could run. The car was turned into Warner street and stopped in front of No. 43, when the operator jumped out, deserted the automobile and ran away, making his escape.

Policeman scoured the entire district in their search for the thief, but he had not been found up to the time of going to press. Policemen said this morning the two thieves were possibly under the influence of some powerful drug at the time, which might account for the manner in which they attempted to kill the policemen.

A persistent and organized search for them is being made today. Arrest, the police feel certain, means prosecution for some very serious crime which carries with it a long term of imprisonment if convicted.

LADDER FAILED HIM

Mr. A. Duncan, residing a 120 Cross street, suffered a painful accident while at his work at the Waterhead mill in Lawrence street, where he is employed as a carpenter. Mr. Duncan was standing on the top of a seven-foot stepladder, when suddenly the ladder broke and the young man was thrown to the floor, fracturing his right arm and splintering a rib. He was removed to his home, where he was treated by Dr. Allen.

Delicate Children

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

We Use Six Trucks

We bought our first electric truck in 1911.

We have now six in daily use.

The long life, the cheap upkeep, the simplicity and general economy of the electric make it the ideal means of delivery.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street.

YOU NEED MEDICINE AT THIS TIME

Everybody is more or less troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired-feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. Ask your druggist for this medicine and get it today. Nothing else acts like it. Get Hood's.

HELD IN $1200 FOR ASSAULT WITH KNIFE

James Kouloperas Brought From the Hospital to Describe the Stabbing Affray in Market Street — Witness Admitted That He Had Been Threatened With Death if He Testified—Defendant Held in $1200

The stabbing affray in upper Merrimack street, which took place a week ago yesterday, was fully described in police court this morning when the case of Andreas Koutras, charged with assault with a knife upon James Kouloheras, came up for examination.

The complainant was still very weak, his wounds not having healed thoroughly as yet, and was accompanied by Dr. Clark of the Lowell hospital. On two occasions during his direct testimony and cross examination Kouloheras was forced to stop on account of his weak condition.

Attacked by Three Men

The stabbed complainant testified to the facts surrounding the affair which ended so disastrously to himself. Three men, he said, came to the door of the tenement occupied by himself and wife, and when he, the complainant, opened the portal all three sprang upon him.

He was stabbed twice in the thigh and once in the left side of his chest before he could offer any adequate defence. All this happened on the fourth floor of the building.

Dragged Downstairs

As the wounded man fell to the floor screaming in agony, the three assailants grabbed hold of him and began to drag him down the stairway into the street, he said.

On the landing of the third floor the witness said that the defendant met the stabbers and the stabbed and that the defendant added his little mite to the wounds already received by the complainant. Witness said that the defendant stabbed him twice in the forearm.

Lawyer W. D. Regan attempted to prove that bad blood existed between defendant and complainant. Witness admitted that defendant had recently married his sister without his, the complainant's, consent but denied that he ever made any threats against the defendant.

Wife of Wounded Man

The wife of the wounded man was the next witness. Her testimony corroborated that of her husband in every particular. She received a couple of knife wounds herself, while attempting to protect her husband. Supt. Welch brought out a knife, about 9 inches in length which was covered with blood stains, and presented it as the weapon with which some of the wounds were inflicted. The woman could not identify the weapon but said she saw the defendant stab her husband. It was the defendant, she said, who cut her with a knife.

Dr. E. C. Clark described the wounds which he dressed on Kouloheras' body. One of them struck the ninth rib where the variation of an inch would have meant probable death. The physician did not probe the wounds so could not tell their depth.

Andrew Pappas proved to be a very unsatisfactory witness for the government, and he was kept at the witness bench by order of the court.

Death If He Testified

Papas asserted that he did not see the defendant come out of the house but saw two other men. Supt. Welch gave him a merciless grilling on the witness stand, claiming that the witness had told Officer Cawley that he had been threatened with his life if he testified against Koutras. He finally admitted that this statement was true.

The court then asked him who had threatened to kill him if he testified against the defendant. The witness said he knew the threatener well and had chummed around with him for five months but did not know his last name. He

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SIR JOHN MURRAY KILLED

LONDON, March 16.—Sir John Murray, the celebrated nationalist and oceanographer of Edinburgh, was killed today in a motor car accident. His daughter was seriously injured.

Sir John Murray was born in 1841 at Coburg, Ontario. He served as a naturalist on the historic voyage of the Challenger during her scientific cruise lasting from 1872 to 1876. He lectured in the United States at Boston and Chicago in 1911.

A RIGID INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, March 16.—An order for an investigation of all private banks and mutual benefit organizations in the state which are not under the supervision of the bank commissioner was introduced into the house today by Rep. W. J. Doyle of Boston.

In presenting the order, Mr. Doyle said that it was the result of the disclosure in the Henry Siegel bankruptcy case. The order was referred to the committee on rules.

NEW YORK PORT

Fosdick Declines President's Offer to Become Commissioner

NEW YORK, March 16.—Raymond Fosdick, former commissioner of accounts of New York, today declined President Wilson's offer to become commissioner of immigration at the port of New York. Mr. Fosdick told the president he had been spending the last two years studying the police conditions in New York and that he now saw an opportunity through the Mitchel administration of putting some of his ideas into effect and he preferred to continue at that work for the present.

FIRE IN MEAT SHOP

A small fire, which started in the rear of Farrell's market on Market street, gave the members of the Central station a short run about 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. The damage was slight. The building is owned by the Bigelow Carpet Co.

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SIGNS WITH FEDS

Outfielder Cooper of the New York Giants Joins Outlaw League

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 16.—Outfielder Claude Cooper of the New York Giants announced today, he had signed a three year contract with the Brooklyn Federals. His salary was said to be $5600 a year.

THE MONROE DISASTER

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The local board of steamboat inspectors today rendered a divided opinion in the trial of Captain Osmyn Berry, charged with negligence in the collision with the steamer Monroe. One member of the board exonerated Captain Berry and found Captain Edward E. Johnson of the Monroe guilty of "incompetency, negligence and inattention to duty." The other member of the board found Berry guilty as charged and recommended that his license be revoked.

The next move in the case will now have to be taken by the department of commerce in Washington.

DEMAND RAISE

The Lawrence Strikers Adopt Formal Demands

LAWRENCE, March 16.—Joseph Downer of Chicago, an Industrial Workers of the World organizer, addressed the Pacific mill strikers at a meeting this forenoon. At an executive session of the strike committee this afternoon formal demands of wage increases were drawn up. They call for an advance of from 2 to 4 1-2 cents per hour, according to the class of work and request that the mill gates which now close at 6.30 a. m. remain open till 6.45 a. m.

HAD 100 GRANDCHILDREN

ISAAC COOLEY, REPUTED TO BE 114 YEARS OLD, DIES AT HIS HOME IN FLORIDA

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 16.—Isac Cooly, reputed 114 years old, died today at his home in Escambia county. He had more than 100 grandchildren. He attributed his age to regular habits.

MAY CALL ROCKEFELLER

JOHN D.'S CONNECTION WITH COLORADO FUEL & IRON CO. WILL BE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 16—John D. Rockefeller's connection with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. which figured in the Colorado coal strike will be discussed at a meeting of the house mines sub-committee Friday with a view to determining whether Mr. Rockefeller shall be asked to testify or whether a deposition memorandum shall be taken.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
Room 220. 45 Merrimack St.

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Third Edition

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HASN'T ANY PLAN

For Election of Officers, But Elections May Take Place Tomorrow —Greenhalge School Annex Completed—Annual Audit of the City's Books

If any elections of city officials take place at the meeting of the municipal council tomorrow they will come as a matter of course for it was stated today by each and every member of the council that the matter of elections had not been talked over by the council as a whole.

One of the commissioners suggested that a registrar of voters would have to be elected this month. Mr. Allard's term has expired and he is up for re-election. It was stated today that there are at least 12 candidates for the position. The other elections spoken of include a cemetery superintendent.

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BLOW TO ARMY

Strong Wind Routed Members of 'General' Kelley's Unemployed

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—A strong north wind last night did more to solve the problem of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed than any human agency has yet been able to accomplish.

Camped on the leves across the river from this city with no protection from the wind driven sands, the army disintegrated rapidly during the night and it was estimated today that not more than three hundred remained out of the 1500 that came to Sacramento a week ago.

The march to Washington probably will be abandoned and the remnants of the army scatter.

REDUCTION IN DUTIES

REPORTED THAT CANADA WHEN BUDGET SPEECH IS DELIVERED WILL MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

WINNIPEG, March 16.—It was reported here today that the Canadian government when the annual budget speech is delivered this month in Ottawa will announce a substantial reduction in duties on agricultural implements.

AVIATOR WAS DROWNED

HANOUILL FELL INTO THE SEA WITH HIS AEROPLANE AT SAN SEBASTIAN

SAN SEBASTIAN—March 16.—Hanouill, a French aviator, was drowned here today when he fell into the sea with his aeroplane.

CHALIFOUX'S

Because We Outgrew the Central Street Store

We have started moving to the Chalifoux Corner. Our business needs more room, especially on Saturdays. We have been so cramped that we could not take care of our Saturday crowds, and the people who use our merchandise will find that we shall be in a position to serve them better than ever.

D. L. PAGE CO.'S
NEW RESTAURANT
Special Dinner
March 17 5 to 9
SPECIAL MUSIC
SPECIAL SOUVENIRS

THIRTY BODIES

Have Been Recovered From Ruins of St. Louis Club

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The thirtieth and what was believed to be the last body was removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club today. The body was identified as that of William A. Hunicke, a civil engineer.

EDITOR

PARIS, March 16—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and severely wounded this afternoon in the office of the Figaro by Madame Caillaux, mother of Joseph Caillaux, a French minister of finance. The reason for the crime is said to be vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness and animosity against the minister of finance.

TO APPOINT MASS. MAN

JOINT RESOLUTION TO NAME C. F. CHOATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN

WASHINGTON, March 16—A senate joint resolution to appoint Charles F. Choate of Massachusetts a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution was agreed to today by the house.

HANK GOWDY SIGNS

MACON, Ga, March 16—Pres. Gaffney of the Braves left here for the North this morning, but before going he signed up Hank Gowdy, the slashing hitter and promising catcher of the Braves, on a three-year contract.

Special Price

Women's Waists CLEANSED $1.50

For One Week Only
Week Ending March 21st
Work is done the same as if at regular prices.

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Customers where we have no shops can send by PARCEL POST
"You Can Rely On Lewandos"

JUDGE CLARK DROPS DEAD

Expires While Operating His Auto on Beacon St., Boston

Car Zigzagged Along the Street With Jurist Dead at Wheel

BOSTON, March 16.—Judge Louis M. Clark, former Harvard athlete, and prominent as a jurist, yachtsman and politician, died of heart failure while operating his automobile on Beacon street about 8.45 last night.

The strange course of the automobile, which zigzagged along Beacon street apparently without control or direction, attracted the attention of Dr. W. P. Cross of 491 Broadway, South Boston.

As he watched, the unguided car swung to the sidewalk between Exeter and Fairfield streets, a moment later to turn back to the other side of the street.

Dr. Cross stopped his own car, and, running after the other, jumped on the running board, to find the car's driver dead at the wheel. Dr. Cross stopped the machine and from a near-by telephone notified Medical Examiner Magrath. On arrival the medical examiner found the auto on a grass plot in front of 357 Beacon street, with its owner dead on the seat.

Dr. Magrath recognized the owner as Judge Clark, one of the associate justices of the land court.

Judge Clark was 56 years of age and lived at 42 Garrison street, Brookline. Early yesterday afternoon he went to Dorchester in his auto to visit his mother, returning late in the afternoon to the home of Dr. Samuel G. King, his brother-in-law, at 17 Marlboro street, where he had dinner.

About 8.45 Judge Clark left the doctor's home apparently in fine health. His car was at the door and he was forced to crank it several times before it started. Then, smiling and waving his hand to Dr. King, he left and a moment later swung from Exeter street into Beacon. It is believed that his death occurred a moment later and was instantaneous, as it was just after the car turned into Beacon street that Dr. Cross first noticed its peculiar actions.

Louis Monroe Clark was the son of the Hon. Albo C. and Josephine E. (Varney) Clark and was born in Dorchester on Dec. 14, 1858. He was a lineal descendant of the pioneer, Edward Clark, who is recorded as having resided in Haverhill as early as 1646.

He prepared for college at the Boston Latin school and was graduated from Harvard university in the class of 1881, taking the degree of A. B. His tastes were inclined toward the legal profession and he prepared for admission to the bar under his father and at the Boston University School of Law, completing the course there in 1884. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and entered into practice with his father.

Early in life he became deeply interested in republican politics, and served in the city council in 1887, 1888 and 1889, and in the legislature in 1891 and 1892. He was also a member and president of the board of aldermen.

More recently, however, he had devoted his attention to his professional work. In 1898 he was appointed an official examiner of titles for the court of land registration, later becoming associate judge of the court.

Judge Clark was prominent in yachting circles and had held offices in various yachting organizations. He was a member of the University club of Boston, the Eastern Yacht club, the Boston Athletic association, the Boston Yacht club and the Republican club of Massachusetts. In 1892 he held a lieutenant's commission in the Massachusetts Naval Militia. He was especially active in yacht racing and has been a valued member of the regatta committees of the Eastern and Boston clubs and in the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clark is in California, where she went several weeks ago to visit relatives, and those at his home declined to discuss the sudden death.

ELLA M. BURKE

Ella M. Burke's grand millinery opening which is announced in today's Sun and whose exhibit is shown today, has already proved a grand success. The ladies by past experience know the rich treat there is in store for them when Miss Burke announces her spring and summer display of millinery. Judging from what we see there today and the number of orders taken, there is no doubt but the special exhibit will be a grand success. It seems to be the case with Miss Burke that she leads in her line of business.

CLEVELAND'S

Superior Baking Powder

You have noticed that some biscuit and cake are light, sweet and wholesome, while others are sour, heavy, or bitter and unpalatable. The same flour, butter and eggs are used; what makes the difference?

IT IS ALL IN THE BAKING POWDER

Cleveland's Baking Powder is the great help of modern times to perfect cake and biscuit making, and many a young housekeeper has found the beginning of her success in cookery in its employment.

TO THE LATE DR. BASS

Just Tributes to His Memory at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Kempton of Cambridge

The late Dr. William E. Bass was memorialized at the Sunday morning service in the First Baptist church. Dr. Bass was a member of that church since 1867 and a deacon from 1902 until his death, Feb. 27, 1914.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, who was sick and unable to attend, Rev. A. T. Kempton, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, Cambridge, preached. Mr. Kempton was a friend of Dr. Bass. The discourse was a just tribute to a man who stood high in his profession, who had the love and esteem of all who knew him.

Tribute to Dr. Bass

The deacons who were associates of Dr. Bass occupied seats on the platform, and took part in the service.

Deacon F. A. Bowen read the Scripture lesson; Deacon George H. Taylor made the prayer, and Deacon Warren L. Floyd read a brief tribute to Dr. Bass, "As a Member in Our Church." A tribute to Dr. Bass as "A Physician in Our City," was given by Dr. Charles E. Simpson.

The music was chosen specially for the memorial occasion. "I Cannot Always Trace the Way," and "Crossing the Bar" were sung by the quartet.

The Floyd Bible class was present at the service in a body. Their instructor, Deacon Warren L. Floyd, prefaced his remarks by reading an extract from a letter written to him by Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, a former pastor of the First Baptist church. Dr. Wallace wrote as follows:

"I mourn with the First Baptist church and with you. The death of Dr. Bass removes one of the noblest members of the church and one of the most loyal and faithful of the deacons. May God rear up others to take the places of those who are falling out of the ranks."

Deacon Floyd in his tribute to Dr. Bass spoke as follows:

Dr. William Bass was born at Williamstown, Vt., June 22, 1832. In 1855 he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Walter Burnham, M. D., of this city. He lived in Lowell since 1855, except three years, one of which, 1864, was as a surgeon in the army. Dr. Bass evidently attended this church in his young manhood for we learn that in 1857 he married Elizabeth Hunt, a member of this church, baptized in March, 1852 by Rev. Dr. D. C. Eddy. I omitted to say that from observation and experience, I am convinced that when a young man marries a Christian girl, he has a good asset in his home. Dr. Bass became a member of this church, April, 1867, being baptized by Rev. William B. Stanton. His first official connection was when he was chosen as assessor of the society in 1876, which office he held until 1880—a position that he filled ably and to great acceptance.

He was chosen deacon June 27, 1902. Deacon Bass was somewhat reserved in manner, but he had a kind heart and pleasant smile. He exemplified in his life what a man in his profession can do, for he so arranged his "visits" so that he was rarely absent from church services either on the Sabbath or week day. In many ways he was the pastor's helper. There was no more attentive listener in the congregation than Deacon Bass. He was always found at the prayer meeting and as regularly took part either by prayer or testimony or both. His messages were helpful because there was a Christian living back of the words. In this respect he was a good example for young people to follow.

He was chosen a deacon in 1902, serving until his death, nearly 12 years. He was the last but one who was elected for a life service.

There was one place where Deacon Bass was always found, where it is not possible for every deacon to be, on account of other church duties. That was the deacons' meeting in the pastor's room at 10.15 Sunday mornings. Every preacher must have felt that he had a suppliant at the throne for God's blessing to attend the message. Another subject he never omitted in his prayer. His petition was "O Lord, bless the little ones that they, too, may be brought to Jesus, and learn to love and serve him." Who can measure the influence of his prayers, in the coming of the boys and girls into our church.

Dr. Bass was a student of the Bible, a member and constant attendant of the Floyd Bible class, thus setting an example for young men and women for Bible school attendance.

Deacon Bass was very positive in his religious views, having no place in his heart for the "isms" of the times and yet he was tolerant of others' views and feelings.

Deacon Bass was, in fact, a Good Samaritan—"Seeing the sick and wounded he was moved with compassion, and came to them and bound up their wounds, pouring in oil and wine and caring for them—and it is known only in heaven."

How much service was given "without money and without price." Deacon Bass has passed on "his works to follow him." On every hand in homes and on the street it is said "Dr. Bass was a good man." Who shall worthily fill his place."

SCHMIDT IN DEATH HOUSE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM SENTENCE WILL BE FILED THIS WEEK BY ATTORNEY KOELB

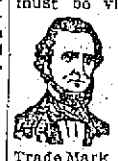
NEW YORK, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death imposed upon Hans Schmidt, for the murder of Anna Aumuller, will be filed this week from Alphonse Koelb of of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence. Schmidt was sentenced to die in the week beginning next Monday. He is in the death house at Sing Sing.

FREE LECTURE ON MEXICO

Mexico just now is a country of peculiar interest to Americans. Most of us know something about it in a general way, but are a little hazy on particulars. Much information, therefore, may be gained by those who attend Dr. John C. Bowker's lecture in the People's club course Wednesday evening. Dr. Bowker knows the disturbed republic thoroughly, and he will show by speech and picture much of value concerning it. The lecture is free and all are invited. The hall is in Runels' building, Merrimack Square, and the elevator will run.

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills; but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against.



Trade Mark

No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable remedy—Dr. True's Elixir.

Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition.

Send for list of symptoms.

Do not endanger your child's health, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, at once. Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and $1. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn Maine Dr. True

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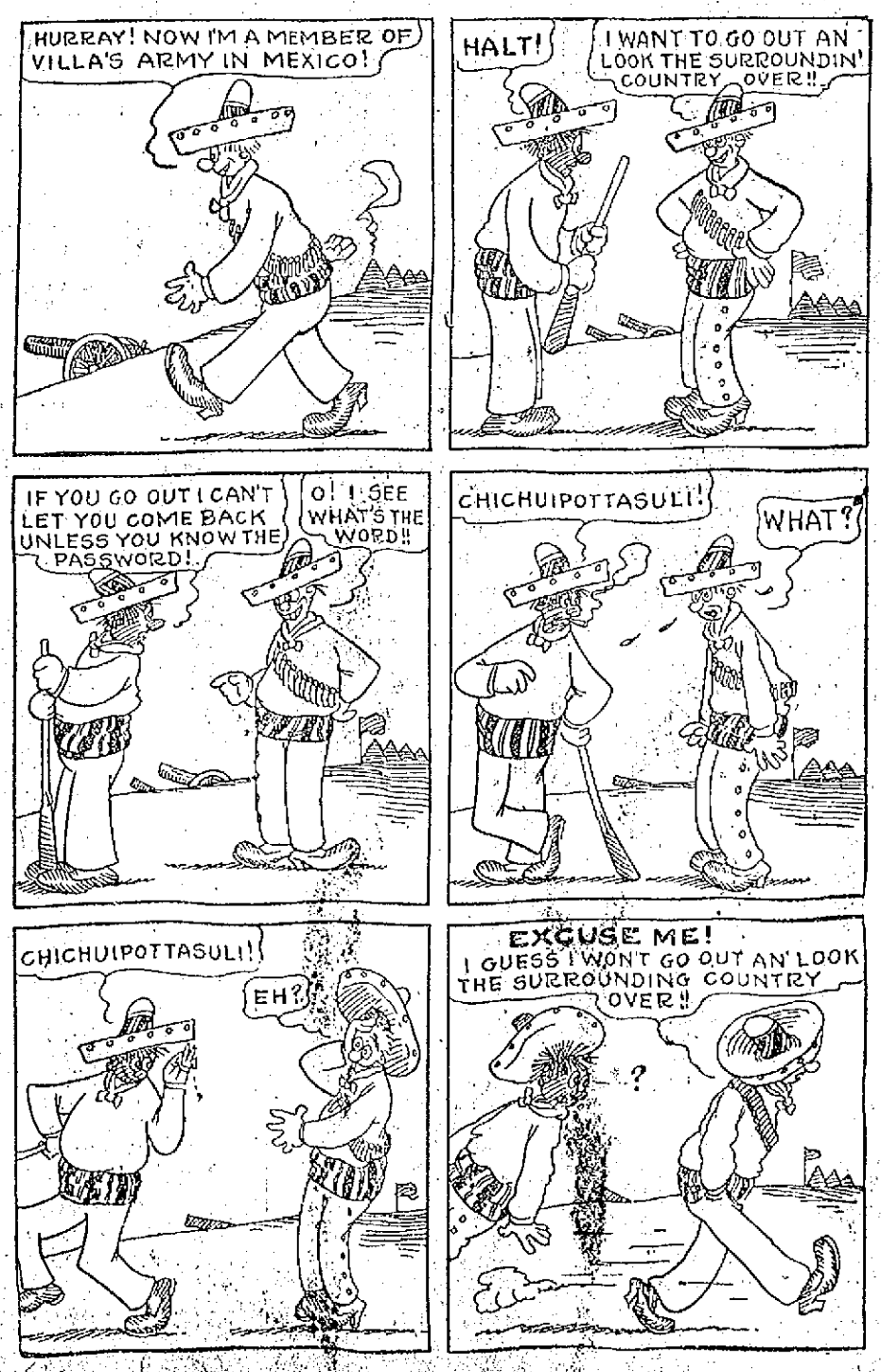

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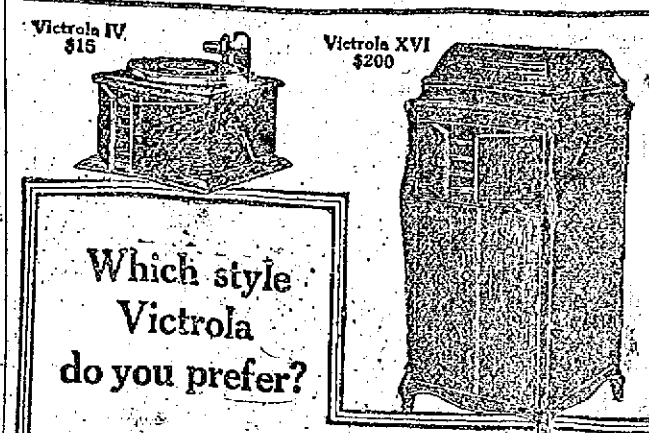

Which style Victrola do you prefer?

The portable models ($15, $25, $40, $50) are often selected because they are easier to move from room to room, if desired, than the full-length cabinet styles ($75, $100, $150, $200).

No matter which instrument you select, whether the $15 Victrola or the Victrola XVI at $200, or any style between, they all play every record in the Victor catalog.

Step in any time and hear your favorite music, and let us explain how you can easily secure a Victrola.

EASY TERMS
FREE TRIAL
NO OBLIGATION

DOG CALLS HELP

Barks and Neighbors Respond and Find Woman Unconscious

BOSTON, March 16.—The barking of a pet dog last night led to the discovery of the unconscious form of Mrs. Theresa A. Farrell in her home at 464 Summer street, East Boston, as she lay in the hallway, her clothing a mass of flames. Emergency treatment was given by neighbors, but at the East Boston Relief hospital last night slight hope of her recovery was given.

Mrs. Farrell, who was alone in her apartment, was apparently in the act of lighting a lamp when the sleeve of her waist, which was of lace and gauzy material, caught fire. The flames spread so rapidly that she was unable to extinguish them, and like a human torch she ran out into the hallway to call assistance from neighbors on the floors above.

Fainting from the agony of her burns she fell to the floor just as a small pet dog, owned by Mrs. Joseph Whelton in the apartment above, smelled the smoke and began barking insistently. Unable to quiet the dog, Mrs. Whelton started to investigate the cause of its uneasiness. On opening the door of her apartment, smoke from the floor below poured in.

As she hurried down the stairs Mrs. Whelton gave the alarm, bringing Mrs. M. J. Sullivan to her assistance. Together the women wrapped Mrs. Farrell in the rugs from the floor and a comforter snatched from a bed and finally extinguished the flames.

Mrs. Farrell was deeply burned about the face, neck, breast and legs, and was at once taken to the Relief station. She was still unconscious and small hope for her recovery is held out.

John F. Farrell, her husband, had left the house to attend church services when he was told of the accident. He hurried home, where he is nearly prostrated.

An alarm of fire was turned in, but the blaze was confined to the front hall, and had been extinguished by Dennis Cronin, a neighbor, when the firemen arrived.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY

ASSURES EMPLOYES THAT PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR THEM WHEN COMPANY DISSOLVES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Assurance was given today to employes of the United States Express Co. that when the company goes out of business provision for them will be made by other express companies.

TAX TOBACCO DEALERS

BOSTON, March 16.—Delegates to appear before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs Thursday in support of a bill to levy a tax of $6000 on any tobacco dealer who uses coupons, tags, trading stamps or any other form of premium, were appointed at a meeting of the Massachusetts Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers association last night.

President John A. O'Connor read a letter from Mayor Curley in which the mayor said he was in sympathy with the movement.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

MRS. ANNIE BROPHY, WEALTHY BROCKTON WOMAN STRUCK WHILE STEPPING FROM CAR

BROCKTON, March 16.—Mrs. Annie Brophy, aged 60, of 21 Enterprise street, was instantly killed by an automobile about 7 o'clock last evening as she was stepping from a car at the corner of North Main and Battle street. She was a member of one of the wealthiest families in this city.

The automobile was driven by John A. Whittemore, Jr., of 36 Hastings street, West Roxbury, who gave himself up to the police, but after an investigation he was allowed to go.

In the car with Whittemore were his two brothers, Donald F. and Theodore P., both of whom did all in their power to assist Mrs. Brophy until they learned from a doctor called by their brother that the woman was dead.

Shortly before the accident Patrolmen Wilson and Bryan were sent from police headquarters in a department automobile to overtake a car bound for Holbrook, having been informed that the man who committed a murder in Fall River Saturday was on the car.

The police machine had gone a short distance out North Main street when it broke down and in an effort to catch the electric car the police called Whittemore, who was passing, and asked him for assistance. The police machine was left on the side of the road and the chase continued in Whittemore's car.

The electric car was overtaken and the officers searched it but failed to find their man. The police returned on an electric car to their machine and Whittemore started for Roxbury, but had gone only a couple of blocks when he struck Mrs. Brophy.

The woman is survived by three sons, one of whom lives in Roxbury. She was returning from a visit at his home when she met her death.

HOW YOU MAY THROW AWAY YOUR GLASSES

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not need them. If you are one of these unfortunates, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear "windows" may prove for themselves that they can dispense with glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona; fill a two-ounce bottle with water and drop in one Optona tablet. With this harmless liquid solution bathe the eyes two to four times daily and you are likely to be astonished at the results right from the start. Many who have been told that they have astigmatism, eye-strain, cataract, sore eyelids, weak eyes, conjunctivitis and other eye disorders, report wonderful benefits from the use of this free prescription. Get this prescription filled and use it; you may so strengthen your eyes that glasses will not be necessary. Thousands who are blind or nearly so, or who wear glasses, would never have required them if they had cared for their eyes in time. Save your eyes before it is too late! Do not become one of these victims of neglect. Eyeglasses are only like crutches and every few years they must be changed to fit the ever-increasing weakened condition, so better see if you can, like many others, get clear, healthy, strong, magnetic eyes through the prescription here given.—Advertisement.

CRYSTAL Domino SYRUP

The delicious flavor, smooth richness and even consistency of this pure cane-sugar syrup make it the ideal spread for pancakes, waffles and the children's bread.

15c Two Sizes 25c

THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.
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MEN'S FURNISHING SALESMAN WANTED

A first-class salesman of experience. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, giving full particulars and pay expected. Positively no interview will be granted until written application has been made. A steady position for the right fellow. No one who uses liquor need apply.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

WILL NOT VOTE FOR G.O.P. MAN

Lieut. Gov. Barry Says He Will Never Vote a Job to Republican

Says Democrats Should Have Chance to Run State Right

BOSTON, March 16.—Lieutenant Governor Barry states that he will never cast his vote while a member of the executive council for the confirmation of the appointment of a republican to office.

In taking this attitude the lieutenant governor makes it plain that he will oppose Governor Walsh's policy of giving the republican party representation on the state boards. Against the protest of Chairman O'Leary of the state committee the governor has already announced that he will name a republican on the state board of efficiency and economy in place of former Speaker Cole.

"I will never vote for the confirmation of a republican," says Mr. Barry. "This is my policy as lieutenant governor, and I propose to maintain it while in office. It is about time for the democratic party to assert its full responsibility in the conduct of the state and this can only be accomplished by the naming of democrats to every office in which there is a vacancy or a new appointment.

"My slogan is democrats only for appointment; honesty, democracy and efficiency. The people of this state have shown very clearly in the past four years what they think of the republican control of the state.

"They have waked up to the realization of the fact that the republican party in this state, so far as its leadership is concerned, has run to seed. The old party has gone to pieces chiefly because it has lost its brains. The men who guided the party ably for years have died and in their stead has come an inferior leadership.

"For a good many years the republicans in this state have been taking everything in sight, and when there were no jobs in sight, they made them. The democrats should rehabilitate the state institutions which are generally conducted in a wasteful and unscientific manner.

"It is necessary that changes be made all along the line, if the character of the administration of the state institutions is to be improved. There are plenty of honest and efficient democrats in this state who have been fighting for the principles of that party for many years, and the time has come when they now should get recognition."

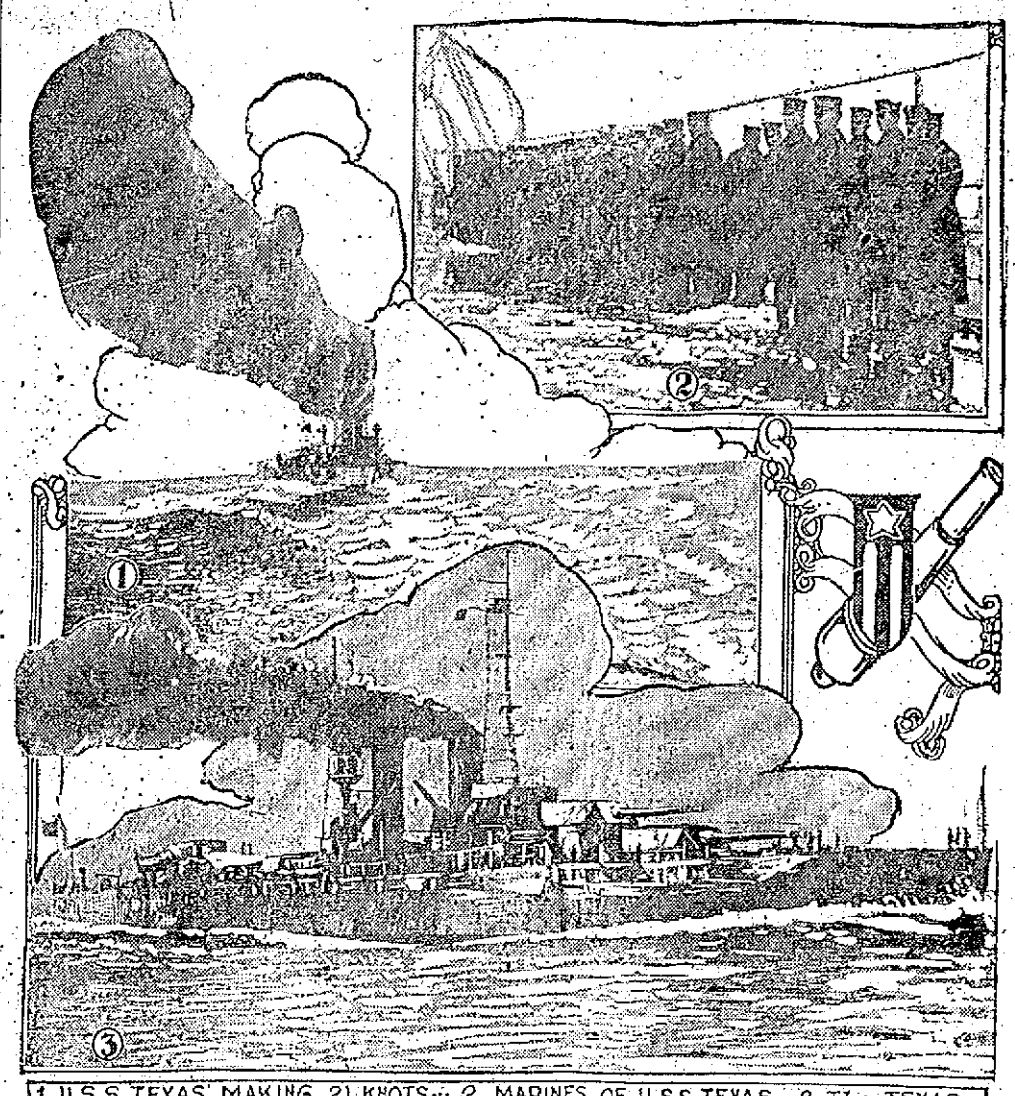
The lieutenant governor explained carefully, however, in expounding his policy of "office for democrats only," that he desires in every other way to cooperate with Governor Walsh.

He says that while an attempt has been made to make it appear that he and the governor are not on the best of terms, on the contrary, theirs is "a peaceful and harmonious household."

"The people who are trying to create a breach between myself and the governor will fail, because I wish to give him my loyal support, but of course I can't stand for these republican appointments," said Mr. Barry.

"I want to help Governor Walsh because he is the leader of the democratic party in this state, I propose to give him my ideas on things, but of course I will not subordinate my own views. He has the opportunity to be the best governor that the state ever had. He is honest, a hard worker, and not swayed by the vested interests in his service to the people of Massachusetts."

WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP, WHICH U. S. IS LIKELY TO SEND INTO MEXICAN WATERS



1. U.S.S. TEXAS MAKING 21 KNOTS— 2. MARINES OF U.S.S. TEXAS — 3. The TEXAS—

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—The world's most powerful battleship, the United States ship Texas, has gone into commission at the Norfolk navy yard. The Texas has a displacement of 27,000 tons. After dropping in first at her home navy yard, which will be New York, the big battleship will steam away for Galveston, where a silver service from the state of Texas is to be presented. It is stated at Washington that the Texas will probably be ordered into Mexican waters in a short time.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. PATRICK'S LADIES AID SOCIETY—FINE PROGRAM

A delightful concert of sacred and Irish music was given in the hall of St. Patrick's Boys' school last evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid society with a brilliant success that was the richly deserved reward of those who had charge of the arrangements. The capacity of the spacious hall was taxed by the great gathering of parishioners and others from the various parishes who attended the concert. All took occasion to express their pleasure and their appreciation of the evening's program.

The program was provided by the best known local musical talent and also included elocutionists of recognized ability. The music and recitations were for the most part of the old Irish favorites. The children of St. Patrick's parochial school and the sanctuary choir boys contributed a valuable part of the entertainment.

Great credit and commendation for the success of the event is due the committee in charge of the arrangements as well as those accomplished artists who furnished the various numbers of the program. The program included the following numbers, one of the features being Miner's orchestra:

Irish American March, Miner's orchestra; song, The Kerry Dance, Mrs. Frank McCartin; minuet, Misses Esther Killoy and Gretta Pickering; song Mr. James E. Donnelly; song, Last Rose of Summer, Miss Catherine Mullen; reading, Erin's Flag, Miss Catherine Green; song, Mr. John Dalton; Irish Medleys, soloists, James O'Sullivan and William Chandler; colleens, Margaret Leary, Beatrice Devine, Marcella Courtney, Mary Hoye; gossoons, James O'Sullivan, William Chandler, James Keefe, Herman Parent; song, Mr. James King; trio, Praise Ye the Lord, Miss Mullen, Messrs. Donnelly and Dalton; reading, Mr. James B. Coughlin; song, Dear Little Shamrock, Mrs. F. L. Roberts; song, Remember, Boys, You're Irish," Mr. Edward Shea; duet, The Maiden in Green, Mr. E. and Miss T. Slattery; song, Mother Machree, Miss Vera Moody; Irish Melodies, Miner's orchestra. Miss Julia Slattery, accompanist.

ONE DAY IN SEVEN

BOSTON, March 16.—A bill pending before the legislature which would compel one day's rest in seven for all railroad men having to do with the movement of trains was endorsed by the Boston & Maine railroad division of telegraphers last night. Thomas J. Fogarty of West Somerville was reelected chief telegrapher.

SISTER MARY CHRISTINA DEAD

The many friends of Sister Mary Christina will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at the mother house of the Dominican convent at Blauvelt, N. Y. She was known in the world as Katherine Burke. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Mrs. Julia Shanahan, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Matthew Beane of Ireland.

Consumption Takes 350 People Daily

in the United States and the deadly germs claim more victims in cities than in rural districts, due no doubt to the increased number of indoor workers in confining quarters and their lack of sunshine.

Tubercular germs always attack when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, overstrain, confining duties or any drain which has reduced the resistive forces of the body. But nature always provides a corrector and the best physicians emphasize that during changing climate our blood should be kept rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by enriching the blood—it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and upbuilds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption.

If you work indoors, tire easily, feel languid or nervous, Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known; it builds energy and strength and is totally free from alcohol or any stupefying drug—every druggist has it.

13-136 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove All Dandruff

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

SO DIFFERENT.

"A burnt child dreads the fire, you know."

"Yes. In that respect a burned child is so different from a man who buys on margins."

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB.

"I prefer the theatre to the ball park. You never see a baseball team respond to an encore."

"Neither does an opera ever go extra innings."

HIS INTENTIONS.

"Young man, I happened to see you last night with your arm around my daughter's waist. May I inquire your intentions, sir?"

"Why, sure, major. I intend to put it there every chance I get."

FOOLED.

I understand that Swift married a rich widow.

So he understood, too; but it proves to be a misunderstanding.

A CHRONIC DEBTOR.

There's a new tailor in town; he arrived yesterday.

Do you owe him anything yet?

AT THE CLUB.

"Has old Millions much of a family?"

"Numerous—but not much."

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Linens Caused by the Rearranging of Our Towel Section

The carpenters and cabinet makers have been noisy enough the past couple of weeks in our Palmer street store—making shopping at times rather uncomfortable, but when we're all fixed up again we feel that you'll be amply repaid for the discomfort. The sheets and Pillow Cases are now by themselves—a department second to none in New England, and the Towels are moved across the aisle adjoining their original home, among the Table Linens. In the rearranging, the towels suffered by soiling and mussing and we're going to close them out quickly—by marking them down.

SOILED AND MUSSED TOWELS

One lot of hemstitched and fringed, in plain white and colored borders, every thread pure linen. Damask towels only; sold for 25c and 29c each.....Rearranging Sale Price 19c

One lot hemstitched damask, only pure linen, snow white bleach, and very good designs, only a little soiled, sold for 33c and 39c each.
Rearranging Sale Price 25c

One lot extra fine towels, large sizes and beautiful quality damask, some with monogram spaces. Like the others, they're somewhat soiled; sold for 39c and 50c each.
Rearranging Sale Price 29c

Unusual—One case of about 150 dozen individual or guest towels from 10c to 25c each. Just about one-third less than regular prices.

One lot—About 75 dozen bath towels, large size and made from double twisted yarn. We have no room to store these, and must get rid of them at once—would be cheap at 19c each.....Rearranging Sale Price 15c

In connection with the towels, the following unusual reductions in Scarfs, Squares, Damask, Napkins and Dress Linen will tempt the economical shoppers.

SCARFS AND SQUARES

One lot extra heavy linen finished goods, Japanese drawn work, hemstitched and some embroidered scarfs, 18x54 and squares, 30x30, not badly soiled; sold as high as 50c each.
Rearranging Sale Price 29c

One lot beautiful Japanese drawn work, hand embroidered and hemstitched scarfs, various lengths, and squares, different sizes; sold from $1.50 to $2 each. Rearranging Sale Price 98c

RENAISSANCE SCARFS AND COVERS

One lot 30 and 36 inch covers and 18x54 in. scarfs, plain and drawn work centres always sold for 98c each.
Rearranging Sale Price 49c

One lot 45 inch round or square covers. We purchased a large lot of these goods before we decided to make the change in the department; now we need the room; worth $3.50 each.....Rearranging Sale Price $1.75

One lot 54 inch round or square, and several designs to select from, like the others, they must go at a price; worth from $5.50 to $6 each.....Rearranging Sale Price $2.75

TABLE DAMASK

Two numbers specially priced for this sale, should be carefully examined by every housekeeper now or shortly needing table linen.

One lot, consisting of cream, silver and full bleach damask, 64 to 70 inches wide. If you want a cloth for ordinary wear, this is a bargain; every yard worth 89c.
Specially Priced 69c Yard

One lot satin finish full bleach Irish linen damask, 70 inches wide and ten beautiful designs to select from; every yard worth $1.39.
Specially Priced 98c Yard

NAPKINS

75 dozen pure linen napkins, fast selvage and 18 inch square, old fashioned homespun dice pattern. We've sold thousands of dozens of these napkins for $1.75 dozen.
Specially Priced $1.25

One lot 20 inches square pure linen napkins, made in Scotland; sold everywhere at $2.25 dozen.
Specially Priced $1.75

Only 50 dozen left and the last call on Brown's "Shamrock" linen napkins, 22 1-2x23 1-2; always a leader at $4.00 dozen.
Specially Priced $2.98

SAMPLE SWATCHES

About 350 different patterns, suitable for odd napkins and tray cloths; some worth as high as 39c apiece.....In This Sale 12 1-2c

About 150 one-yard pieces, can be cut up for napkins and would make elegant table runners in full bleach and cream; every one of these pieces worth double what we ask.
In This Sale at 39c, 49c and 59c Each

Another case of dish towels just received from the mills, every thread pure linen and not less than 3-4 yards long, the most absorbent towel we know of; worth 12 1-2c each.
In This Sale 8c

REMNANTS OF DRESS LINEN

One lot just arrived from the mills in Belfast, Ireland, all pure linen, 36 inches wide and round thread, full bleach, lengths from 1 to 5 yards.....In This Sale 29c Yard

PALMER ST. ON SALE TODAY LEFT AISLE

SALE OF IMPORTED LACE CURTAINS

1000 PAIRS

IRISH POINTS, BRUSSELS LACE, FRENCH LACET, RENAISSANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE, CLUNIES AND CORDED ARABIANS

50 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR

We place them on sale in our drapery department as follows:—

$2.50 Irish Point Lace.....$1.39 a Pair
$3.98 Irish Point Lace.....$1.79 a Pair
$4.50 to $5 Irish Point Lace.....$2.98 a Pair
$5 to $6 Irish Point Lace.....$3.98 a Pair
$6.50 to $7.50 Irish Point Lace.....$4.98 a Pair
$8 to $10 Irish Point Lace.....$5.98 a Pair
$10 to $15 Irish Point Lace.....$7.50 a Pair

The largest line of new patterns ever shown in point laces offered in the city.

SWISS AND BRUSSELS

Sample lot of 2 to 5 pairs only.

$4 to $5 Brussels Laces.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 to $7.50 Brussels Laces.....$3.98 a Pair
$10 to $12 Brussels and Swiss Laces, $5.98 a Pair
$15 to $16.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces, $7.98 a Pair
$17.50 Brussels and Swiss Laces....$9.98 a Pair

The finest quality of parlor or living room curtains in the market and always in style.

FRENCH ARABIAN LACET

Sample lot of 2 to 6 pairs of a kind.

$3 Quality Lacet Arab.....$1.98 a Pair
$4.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$2.98 a Pair
$5.98 Quality Lacet Arab.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 and $10 Quality Lacet Arab.....$5.98 a Pair
$12.50 to $15 Quality Lacet Arab....$6.98 a Pair
$17.50 Quality Lacet Arab.....$7.98 a Pair

Absolutely the richest living room curtain made in France, and nothing newer.

RENAISSANCE AND MARIE ANTOINETTE

$3 Quality Renaissance.....$2.00 a Pair
$4 Quality Renaissance.....$2.49 a Pair
$6 Quality Renaissance.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Renaissance.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 Quality Renaissance.....$5.98 a Pair
$15 Quality Renaissance.....$7.98 a Pair
$5 Quality Renaissance.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 Marie Antoinette.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Marie Antoinette.....$4.98 a Pair
$9 Quality Marie Antoinette.....$5.98 a Pair

These are all the manufacturer's small lots and slightly soiled, samples that we were able to secure at 1-2 price.

DOUBLE ENGLISH CABLE NETS IN CORDED ARABIAN LACE

$4 Quality Curtains.....$2.98 a Pair
$6 Quality Curtains.....$3.98 a Pair
$7.50 Quality Curtains.....$4.98 a Pair

Very effective for dining room and dens; will wear longer than any curtain made. We will place these on sale Tuesday, March 17th, at 8.30 sharp.

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

WERE BEATEN BY TECH

Lowell High's Track Team Lost Close Meet to Freshmen—Fall on the Relay Spoils Race

The track team of the local high school went down to defeat Saturday night in their brush with the Tech Freshmen, losing out in one of the most exciting set of games that were pulled off at the annex by the score of 40 to 37. The relay race was the deciding factor, and in this event Lowell was very fortunate. Heathcock, running third, fell heavily while attempting to pass his opponent and when Captain Bowers took up the battle there was no hope of a win.

Two records were broken in the meet, one going to Captain Bowers and the other being grabbed by Randall, the mile crack. Captain Bowers was pressed hard by Donnelly in the 1000 yard run but shook off the college man at the end of the race and tore off his last laps at a pace which brought forth exclamations of astonishment from those present versed in distance running.

It was the most remarkable exhibition of running that has been given in the city during the years that the writer has been cognizant of track events. The old record, established by Thompson Farrell some seven years ago, went by the board without an exertion on the part of Bowers. His time was 2.35 flat as against the record of 2.40.

In the mile Randall did the same kind of running which has distinguished his work all season. Starting with the eighth lap he opened up a sprint which proved too long and strong for Allen of Tech. On the last lap Berry came strong and succeeded in closing up the gap between himself and Allen. The latter was returned second man in the contest by only a foot. Randall's time was 5.01, a new figure for the distance.

Libbee proved a big disappointment in the dash and his running mate, Cunningham, was not present to jump into the breach. Libbee qualified for the finals and then failed to start. When Starter McCann pulled the trigger the Lowell sprinter was not steady on his mark and but three men came down the lanes. Erb of Tech was returned the winner with Heathcock second and Cady third. Had Cunningham been in the event it is quite probable that the entire complexion of the meet would have been changed.

Duval, the local weight man, proved too much for the Tech men in the shot put and walked away with the event. In the other field event, the high jump, the visitors were all that appeared to be in competition. Three Tech men gave the crowd an exhibition of jumping which brought Captain Sullivan over the bar at a height of 5 feet, 7 in.

Delorme in the 300 yards and Heathcock in the 600 yard event did their mite toward winning the meet, each boy stretched himself to his limit and romped home with the tape across their chests. Each was without a fraction of a second from the record.

Libbee won the hurdler by a small margin from Sewall of Tech. This is another event in which Cunningham would have come in handy. He is nearly as fast as Libbee and a far steadier performer over the timbers. However, Lowell was obliged to give three points away in this event.

The summary of the various events and their winners is as follows:

30-yard dash—First heat won by Libbee, Lowell, and Cady, M. I. T., second. Time 3 4-5 seconds. Second heat won by Erb, M. I. T., and Heathcock, Lowell, second. Time, 3 4-5 seconds. Final heat won by Erb, M. I. T.; second, Heathcock, Lowell; third, Cady, M. I. T. Time, 3 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 3, M. I. T. 6.

1000-yard run—Won by Captain Bowers, Lowell; Donnally, M. I. T., second; Brock, M. I. T., third. Time, 2 min., 35 sec.

Score—Lowell 8, M. I. T. 10.

300-yard dash—Won by Delorme, Lowell; Erb, M. I. T., second; Taylor, Lowell, third. Time, 40 sec.

Score—Lowell 14, M. I. T. 13.

Shot put—Won by Duval, Lowell; Sewall, M. I. T., second; Seymore, M. I. T., third. Distance, 38 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 19, M. I. T. 17.

35-yard hurdles—First heat won by Libbee, Lowell and Cheney, Lowell, second. Time, 5 sec. Second heat won by Sewall, M. I. T., and Taylor, Lowell, second. Time, 5 sec. Final heat won by Libbee, Lowell; Sewall, M. I. T., second; Cheney, Lowell, third. Time 4 4-5 seconds.

Score—Lowell 25, M. I. T., 20.

600-yard run—Won by Heathcock, Lowell; Donnally, M. I. T., second; Captain Bowers, Lowell, third. Time, 1 minute, 29 seconds.

Score—Lowell 31, M. I. T. 23.

Running high jump—Won by Captain Sullivan and Gokey, M. I. T., (tied for first place) and Doon, M. I. T., third. Height, 5 feet, 6 3-4 inches.

Score—Lowell 31, M. I. T., 32.

Mile run—Won by Randall, Lowell; Allen, M. I. T., second; Berry, Lowell, third. Time, 5 min. 4 2-5 sec.

Score—Lowell 37, M. I. T. 35.

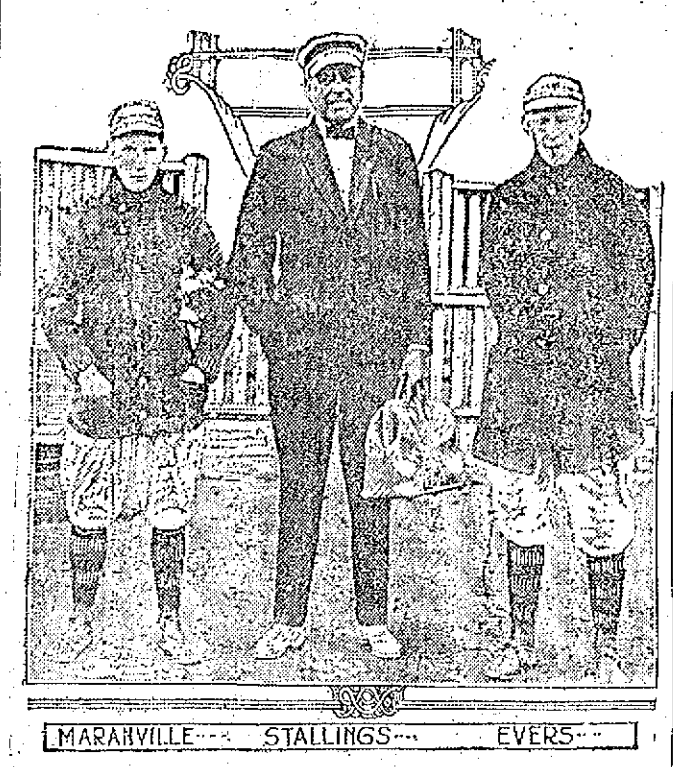
1200-yard team race—Won by M. I. T., (Erb, Cary, Brock and Donnally.) Time, 2 min. 41 sec.

Final score—Lowell 37, M. I. T. 40.

Special 800-yard team race—Highland vs. Varnum grammar school. Won by Varnum grammar school relay team.

Special 800-yard team race—L. H. S. Midgets vs. Bartlett grammar school. (30 yards handicap for the latter team.) Won by L. H. S. Midgets (Scott, Donchue, Captain McGregor and Welch.) Time, 1 min. 49 seconds.

STALLINGS IN HAPPY MOOD OVER EVERS-SWEENEY-PERDUE DEAL



This picture of Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves and his two star players, Maranville and Evans, was taken at their training camp at Houston, Tex. Stallings believes that he will jump out of the second division this season with the aid of these two cracks. Johnny Evers was sent to the Braves from the Cubs in exchange for Sweeney and Perdue, but the deal was spiked, and only Sweeney was sent from the Braves.

$1,000,000 FIRE

Pharmacist in the Store Where Blaze Started Placed Under Arrest

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Benjamin R. Lee, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., is under arrest at Celba, Honduras, in connection with an investigation of the origin of the $1,000,000 fire there a week ago, according to Gen. Juan Ruis Rivera, one of the wealthiest residents of northern Honduras, who arrived here today from Celba.

Lee was a pharmacist in the drug store in which the fire started, said General Rivera, and the fact that there had been two previous fires in the building led to the investigation.

VISITS AMERICA

Commander Evans, Survivor of Scott Expedition, on Lecture Tour

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Commander Edward R. G. R. Evans, one of the survivors of the Scott expedition to the South pole, is in America to make a lecture tour of two months in this country. Despite the suffering and exhaustion endured during his long fight with polar ice Commander Evans did not look a day older than his twenty-nine years. "When I parted from Captain Scott," he said, "he told me to return for him in about a year. We had prepared a great celebration for the meeting. The ship was decorated with bunting, and a banquet was prepared in the saloon. When we dropped anchor in McMurdoch sound off Cape Evans I saw some of the party on shore. Try as I would through the glass from the bridge I could not make out Scott. This made me uneasy, so I megaphoned ashore, 'Are you all right?' Then came the answer that made us haul in our bunting and forget our banquet. Lieutenant Campbell replied: "Captain Scott and party reached the pole in January last year, but were all lost on the homeward march. We have the records."

EDWARD EVANS

SHOCKED BY 7500 VOLTS

WORCESTER MAN HURLED INTO PIT BY LARGE FEED WIRE—NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

WORCESTER, March 16.—Charles Longbottom, 48, a fireman for the Worcester Pressed Steel company, is dying at the City hospital, as a result of injuries received when the entire shock of a 7500-volt feed wire passed through his body yesterday. His right hand is burned almost to a crisp, while his left foot is charred over the sole and far up on the heel. It is not expected that he will live.

Longbottom, with other firemen, was cleaning a large perpendicular boiler, standing on the top, while his companions cleaned the under part. In cleaning the boiler tubes Longbottom was using a steel rod some 10 feet long. With this he accidentally struck a high voltage feed wire of the Connecticut River Power company.

Instantly there was a flash like an electric arc and Longbottom was hurled to the pit surrounding the top of the boiler.

Fifty feet below his fellow workmen saw the flash and guessed what had happened. They at once phoned the police and while the ambulance was on the way made a futile attempt to reach Longbottom, but fear of the deadly current drove them back.

With the ambulance came Police Surgeon Shanahan and Chauffeur Fenton. Carrying a long rope, they climbed the 50-foot ladder to the boiler top. With 7500 volts playing about them, they worked a loop of the rope about the injured man and drew him to the top of the pit. There they wove a rope cradle about him and lowered him to the boiler room floor.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

AMOUNT NOW NEARLY UP TO HALF WAY MARK—MEETING AT 6.30 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

The sum of $1162.01 was reported at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A. campaign committee Saturday afternoon bringing the grand total up to $4706.84, or nearly half of the amount that the workers are after.

Saturday's meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet held and the reports were very encouraging. Team 4, reported a total of 37 contributions and $390.01 and was cheered heartily while the reports of the other teams showed that considerable work was being done to make the campaign a success.

The reports were as follows:

Team	Subs	
1	7	$ 30.00
2	8	150.00
3	9	30.00
4	37	390.01
5	16	85.00
6	13	107.50
7	30	68.00
8	31	120.50
9	24	81.00
10	14	100.00
Previous		3544.83
Grand Total		$4706.84

Y. M. C. A. LOST

Defeated in Swimming Meet by Cambridge—Fawcett Lowell Star

The swimming team of the local Y. M. C. A. went down to defeat Saturday night when they met the fast Cambridge association team in a dual aquatic meet. Cambridge scored 46 points while Lowell got but 16. Fawcett was the star of the local aggregation. The summary of the events is as follows:

20 yard swim—Won by Page, Cambridge; Hadley, Cambridge, second; Wrenn, Lowell, third. Time: 9 4-5 seconds.

40 yard swim—Won by Hadley, Cambridge; Porter, Cambridge, second; Welch, Lowell, third. Time: 23 seconds.

100 yard swim—Won by Page, Cambridge; McArthur, Cambridge, second; Wrenn, Lowell, third. Time: 3 minutes, 10 seconds.

Diving for form—Won by Porter, Cambridge; McArthur, Cambridge, second; Barton, Lowell, third.

Plunge for distance—Won by Fawcett, Lowell; Hadley, Cambridge, second; Gallagher, Lowell, third. Distance 52 feet, 2 inches.

Relay—Won by Cambridge, (Page, Porter, Burdett and Hadley;) Lowell, (Welch, Keough, Howe and Wrenn).

Final score: Cambridge, 46; Lowell, 16.

GOVERNOR WALSH ACTS

Governor Walsh yesterday gave orders, stopping the court-martial proceedings against Second Lieutenant Joseph H. McDowell of Co. D, 6th Regiment, M. V. M., of Fitchburg, which had been ordered by Adjutant-General Gardner W. Pearson of this city, after complaints had been presented him by Col. Warren E. Sweetser of the Sixth regiment. General Pearson had appointed as members of the court Major Frank L. Donovan of the Ninth regiment, Capt. Harold W. Estey of First Corps of Cadets and Capt. Frederick C. Kean of Co. G, Fifth regiment, but when the court convened the governor put a stop to the proceedings by revoking the order issued by the general.

Governor Walsh yesterday gave out the following statement in relation to the case:

"Several orders have been issued by the adjutant-general since I took office without my approval and without even my knowledge.

"I have heard it said that it has been customary in years past for the adjutant-general to act as commander-in-chief, but no such authority has been conferred by me.

"In the case of the court-martial of Lieut. McDowell, the order was issued as coming from me. It was given 'by order of the commander-in-chief,' but I knew nothing about it until I was informed by some one outside the department entirely.

"I found that in this case, not only had the order for the court-martial been issued, but that the members of the court had been named by the adjutant-general. I was particularly interested in this matter, as it relates to the city of Fitchburg. I was informed in a general way about it and I was asked to make sure that a perfectly impartial court was named.

"I do not wish to be understood as intimating in any way that the court named in this case was not impartial, but I was charged particularly to see that the officer was given a fair trial.

"When the matter was brought to my attention Thursday I revoked the order and stopped the proceedings."

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 14, 1914: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 38, deaths under five, 13; infectious diseases, 7; acute lung diseases, 6; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate—18.59 against 22.50 and 21.03 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported—Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 4; measles, 26; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS,—"CASCARETS"

Liver and Bowels Are Clogged—Clean Them Tonight! Feel Bully!

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; decayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight, will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

FIRE IN MEAT MARKET

The office of a Polish meat market owned by Simon Krofton and located at 69 Each Merrimack street, was badly gutted by fire late Saturday afternoon. The blaze was discovered by a patrolman who immediately notified the fire department. It is believed that the loss is about $200.

According to the proprietor of the store the fire originated in the rear of the office where a number of bill heads were hanging near a lighted gas jet. When discovered by the officer the flames were spreading rapidly but quick work on the part of the firemen confined the damage to the rear of the building. The property is owned by Margaret Murphy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Lowell, Monday, March 16, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

NEW SPRING SUITS

A Complete Showing of the Most Authoritative Spring Styles on Display in Our Palmer Street Section Today. The most popular materials represented, including everything new. New Gaberdine Cloths, Crepe Poplins, New Bedford weaves, new Wool Crepes, also the staple materials, such as Poplins, Bedfords and Mannish Serges. All shades, navy, Copenhagen, wistaria, mahogany, tango, hunters' green, russet brown and reseda green. They are lined with soft silk of guaranteed quality. Beautiful models to select from at every price—$15 to $40.

We Are Showing a Wonderful Collection of Girls' New Tub Dresses

Probably the finest assortment we have ever offered at the price. Pretty styles in serviceable materials, such as percales, chambrays, ginghams, plaids and stripes.

Dresses for girls up to 16 years at ..... Only 98c Each

EXTRA! BALMACAAN COATS

This favored new style of Spring Coats for misses and women in new tweeds of gray, olive and tan. Specially priced at $7.50

New Balmacaan Coats of fine imported tweeds and domestic mixtures in the popular shades of gray, tan, and gray mixtures; most of these are cravenetted. Prices $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Made of serge, granite cloth, wool crepe, crinkled crepe and black and white check. Colors, black, navy, Copenhagen, brown, wistaria and reseda green. Misses' and ladies' sizes. $5.00, $7.50, $20 and $15

NEW SPRING COATS

Made of wool poplin, half lined with silk messaline, collar and cuffs trimmed with otterman silk, 3-4 length, value $15.00.

Specially Priced $10.00

SECOND FLOOR

Today's Specials on Dainty Undermuslins

Crepe Combinations—Made of very fine quality crepe, trimmed with linen lace, good full sizes. Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 79c

Crepe Chemise—Made of the finest crepe, trimmed with narrow beading of linen lace. Regular price $1.00. Sale Price 79c

Combination Drawers—Made of fine material, trimmed with elaborate laces, also dainty embroidery. Regular price 69c. Sale Price 50c

Combinations—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, also exquisite embroideries. Regular price $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

Combination Drawers—Which are slightly soiled. Regular price $2.98 ..... Sale Price $1.98

Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, either low or high neck, trimmed with elaborate laces, also pretty embroideries.

White Petticoats—Made of cambric, or nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries, with or without underlay. Regular price $1.50 ..... Sale Price $1.00

On Sale Second Floor—Muslin Underwear Department

R & G RUSTLESS CORSETS

The only complete dress satisfaction comes through proper corseting. Your gown will fit just as does your corset.

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Give assurance of the best fit and up-to-the minute figure lines. Grace, suppleness and ease are distinctive features. We cannot recommend too highly the new models. Prices $1.00 to $5.00 a Pair

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SPRING DRESS WOOLENS

We invite your inspection of this almost limitless range of exquisite, fashionable and highly favored fabrics with the full confidence that you will be pleased with every feature about them.

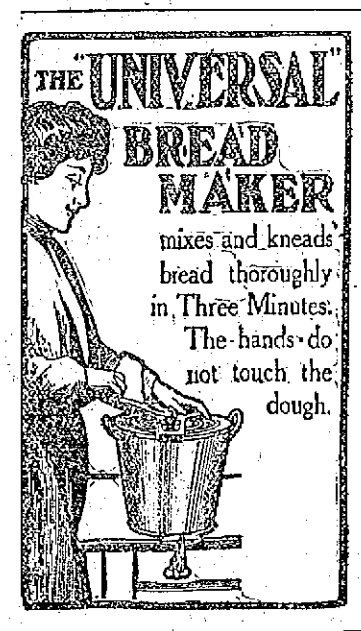
Crepes Have the Call for Spring

Foreign and domestic made fabrics, crepes are wonderfully attractive in color and novel in weave. All wool and silk and wool in all the new shades, 59c to $2 a Yard

Silk and Wool Poplins, 42 in. wide, very popular, high grade fabric, light weight and excellent for drapery. New Spring shades, $1.25 a Yard

English Tussah Crepe, 43 in. wide, a light weight fabric for up-to-date use, drapes perfectly for one-piece dresses. New Spring shades and black. $1.00 and $1.25 a Yard

Palmer Street Centre Aisle



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UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKERS

No. 4 Size

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NEW EMBROIDERED GAUZE RIBBON

The Very Newest Thing In Ribbon

We have several hundred yards of this beautiful ribbon, sold exclusively to us for this city. We have it in pink, blue, white, maize and gold, fagoted edge. It makes nice trimmings for evening gowns; can also be used for sashes. It is very sheer. There isn't anything smarter for boudoir caps.

7 1-2 in. wide, with fagoted edge ..... 39c Yard

5 1-2 in. wide, with plain edge, 19c Yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF THIS NEW RIBBON

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

NOW GOING ON—Our Annual Spring Sale of Slightly Imperfect Bed Spreads at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

We have sold a good many the last two days, but the assortment holds good. We are adding new lots every morning. Do not overlook this sale, as we are offering real bargains in Crochet and Satin Finish Spreads, in regular and extra large sizes. The prices are 1-3 less than usually sold for.

CROCHET SPREADS—Regular Size

$1.25 quality, at 79c
$1.50 quality, at 98c
$2.00 quality, at $1.19
$2.50 quality, at $1.49

SATIN FINISH—Regular Size

$3.00 quality, at $1.98
$4 and $5 quality, at $2.49

SATIN FINISH—Extra Size

$5 and $6 value, at $2.98

CROCHET for SINGLE BEDS

$1.25 quality, at 79c
$1.50 quality, at 98c
$2.00 quality, at $1.19

SATIN FINISH for SINGLE BEDS

$3.00 quality, at $1.49
$3.50 quality, at $1.98

BLEACHED COTTON REMNANTS

1200 yards of fine Bleached Cotton in remnants, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at ..... 8c Yard

PILLOW TUBING REMNANTS

Remnants of good Pillow Tubing, 40, 42 and 45 inches wide, 18c to 22c values, at ..... 14c Yard

CURTAIN MUSLIN

Just received, a new assortment of Curtain Muslin. All new spring patterns. Special value at 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c a Yard

COTTON BLANKETS

To close, 200 pairs of good Cotton Blankets, white and gray, for double beds, $1.00 value, at ..... 80c Pair

DOMET FLANNELS

15 pieces of yard wide Bleached Domet Flannels, good soft quality, 12 1-2c value, at ..... 10c Yard

LINEN CRASH

10 inches of good heavy Linen Crash, plain white and fast color border, 10c and 12 1-2c values, at 8c Yard

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

One case of Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made of good cotton, only 12 1-2c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Now on sale—Ladies' $1.00 Shirt Waists, at ..... 59c Each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made in the latest models, made of fine Soisette, Poplin, Crepe, Rattine, fine Linen Lawn and Batiste $1.00 value, at 59c Each

DRESS SKIRTS

Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of all wool materials, Serges, Homespuns, Cheviots, Worsteds, plain and fancy Corduroy, made in the latest styles. Skirts made to retail from $4.00 to $7.00. All one price $2.98

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Basement

Men's Negligee Shirts, at 35c Each

Men's Negligee Shirts, made of fine percale, in neat stripes. Shirts well made and cut full size. 50c value, at ..... 35c Each

CASHMERE FINISH HOSE

Men's Black Cashmere Finish Hose, gray heel and toe, 15c value, at 10c Pair

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Special for Today Only

Boys' $1.00 Knickerbocker Pants, at ..... 69c Pair

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, sizes 6 to 17 years, made of Serge, Worsted, Corduroy. All wool Cashmere and Cheviots, double topped seams, $1.00 garments, at 69c Pair

BASEMENT

RECORD NUMBER OF WEALTHY MEN DIE

Estimated That More Than One Billion Dollars Passed to Next Generation by Death of Geo. Vanderbilt, J. L. Cadwalader and Geo. Westinghouse

NEW YORK, March 16.—With the death last week of George W. Vanderbilt, John L. Cadwalader and George Westinghouse, officers in the state comptroller's office in this city today began a tabulation of the wealth left by a large number of prominent New York men who have died since Jan. 1, 1913. It is estimated that the total amount of wealth passed on to the next generation by the death of these men is more than one billion dollars.

The state controller at Albany reports that for the year ending last September the total amount of revenue collected from the state from the inheritance tax amounted to $12,700,000. The amount to be collected from estates not yet appraised is believed to be much larger.

Never in the history of this country, it is said, have so many men of wealth and power died in such a short period. Included in the list are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, Anthony N. Brady, Benjamin Altman, J. Appleby, George A. Hearn, Henry M. Flagler and Isaac Brokaw.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

dead man to make an investigation of the affair. According to information received here three bandits, said to be Mexicans, shot Johnson through the heart when he refused to give them the combination of his safe.

A posse is in pursuit of the bandits.

VERIFICATIONS OF RUMORS OF CLASH AT TORREON EAGERLY AWAITED

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—Verification of rumors that the Mexican federal army had met the rebels near Torreon and fighting had occurred was eagerly awaited here today. General Villa, commander of the rebel forces, in a statement today said there was no truth in the rumor that the federals had advanced northwest from Torreon to meet him.

At the same time it was announced at Juarez, across the border from here that a censorship had been inaugurated over the telegraph lines between Chihuahua and Juarez.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN REBELS AND FEDERALS BEGIN BATTLE OF TORREON

HOUSTON, Tex., March 16.—A general forward movement of both the Mexican federal and rebel armies at Torreon was begun at Torreon today, preliminary, it is believed, to opening of the long-deferred battle for possession of that city, according to a dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., last night to the Houston Post.

In the first skirmishes the constitutionalists, it is said, were put to flight, but in later minor engagements the rebel troops were reported victorious.

Intercepted Wireless

Orders were given by Gen. Francisco Villa for the advance of his troops late Saturday night. His action was hastened by the interception of a wireless message from President Huera at Mexico City to Gen. Rfuglo Velasco, commanding the federal garrison at Torreon. As caught by Villa's wireless station, the message directed Velasco to take the offensive against the constitutionalists immediately.

A special train has been started for Juarez to bring Gen. Felipe Angeles, secretary of war in the cabinet of Gen. Carranza, to Chihuahua to command the artillery.

Within a few hours after orders were given for the rebel advance dispatches from the extreme front indicated a federal movement west from Mapimi through Canyon La Cadena, which, owing to its proximity to the federal outposts, had not been strongly garrisoned by the constitutionalists. The small rebel force retreated.

Federals Driven Back

Gen. Urbana with 2000 men at Palayo, nine Spanish leagues to the north, immediately was ordered to advance, and Gen. Villa issued orders for the advance of all the cavalry at Escalon, Conefos, Peronal and other points along his battle front to the immediate northward of Torreon.

A later report from the front said Gen. Aguirre Benavides had proceeded southward from Conejos in response to Gen. Villa's order to advance, and, encountering a large body of federals south of Peronal, had driven them into Bermijillo. Losses were not reported.

Gen. Villa is said to be impatient for the arrival of Gen. Angeles, in order that he may reach the scene of battle. He has suspended regular train service, as all rolling stock will be used for troop movement.

RIFLE TOURNAMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Word was received here today that the 22 calibro short range rifle league of America would hold its national championship next year in California.

The tournament will be held on the indoor range at Shelmund, a suburb of Oakland.

RENEWAL OF TRAFFIC POOL

BERLIN, March 16.—Representations of all the trans-Atlantic shipping companies arrived in Berlin today to attend a conference tomorrow for the purpose of arranging a renewal of the traffic pool. Separate preliminary meetings of the British and continental lines were held today. A general feeling of optimism prevails.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

TAFT AT INDIANAPOLIS

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF JUDGE WILLARD—WILL ALSO DELIVER FOUR LECTURES

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16—Five days of activities were begun here today by former President Taft on his arrival here. The prime purpose of Mr. Taft's coming was to deliver four lectures before the University of Minnesota law school, beginning this afternoon. He has, however, accepted invitations to dinners, luncheons and other functions sufficient to keep him well occupied throughout the week.

The former president was welcomed by a committee on his arrival. This afternoon he attended the funeral services of the late Charles A. Willard whose death occurred Friday. Mr. Taft and Judge Willard were warm personal friends, the two serving the federal government together in the Philippines, the former as governor-general and the latter as justice of the islands supreme court.

KILLED HUSBAND

Chicago Woman Then Shot Herself in the Left Side

CHICAGO, March 16.—During a quarrel today Mrs. Ida Widrig, thirty years old, of Springville, shot and killed her husband, John Widrig, at Woodlawn, near this city, firing three shots into his body. She then shot herself in the left side. She was brought to a hospital here, where the physicians said she will recover. Widrig is said to have left his home in Springville early yesterday to visit relatives in Woodlawn. Mrs. Widrig is said to have followed her husband to the house of his relatives, where at an early hour today she demanded to see him and was admitted. In a few moments the couple were heard quarrelling and the report of the revolver shots were heard.

FOR TRADE COMMISSION

BILL PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF INTER-STATE BOARD BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The bill providing for the creation of an interstate trade commission regarded by President Wilson as first in importance among the proposed measures in the administration's trust program was before the house interstate commerce committee today. The measure which would create a new commission to take over the powers and duties of the present bureau of corporations was submitted to the full committee by its sub committee which framed it, made up of democrats and republicans of which Rep. Covington of Maryland was chairman. The new bill was unanimously agreed upon by its framers and meets with the approval of practically the full committee. It was drawn up after several weeks of consideration and after conferences with President Wilson, Attorney General McReynolds, who have approved it and of others.

Democratic leaders in congress expect the bill to receive substantial republican support and an effort probably will be made shortly to bring about concerted action between both branches of congress on the message.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

I. W. W. IN CHARGE—THREATEN TO TIE UP PACIFIC MILL—STRIKERS WANT MORE PAY

LAWRENCE, March 16.—The strike of 250 employes of the Pacific mills print works for an increase in wages from 14 1-2 cents to 17 cents an hour is now being endorsed by the Industrial Workers of the World. The strikers claim that unless the controversy over wages is settled within a few days the entire dpartment will be tied up. The mill employs over 5000 hands, including nearly 3000 at the print works.

A squad of police was on duty at the print works gates this morning but the pickets of the strikers gave the officers no trouble.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

A Panegyric on St. Patrick Delivered at the Sacred Heart Church Last Evening

At all the masses at the church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday special instructions were given regarding the mission which commenced last evening. All the people of the parish were urged to attend—the women this week and the men next. At the 10 o'clock mass the preacher, Rev. Thomas Healey, O. P., addressed himself especially to the children, asking them to remind their older folks of the mission and asking them to pray for its success. It was also announced that next Sunday will be communion day for the Senior branch of the Children of Mary.

The mission opened last evening at 6.30 o'clock with an attendance that overtaxed the capacity of the church. The instruction was given and the rosary was recited by Rev. James Mackin, O. P., while the sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Healey, O. P. Between the recitation of the rosary and the sermon and following the sermon, congregational singing was carried out. The benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. At the 11 o'clock mass the sermon was on "Spiritual Blindness."

The first week of the mission is for women, and the second week for men. Throughout the two weeks, masses will be celebrated each morning at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and there will be special services each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sacred Heart

The principal event of yesterday at the church of the Sacred Heart was the special St. Patrick's day services that were held last evening. A stirring sermon on the life of St. Patrick was preached by Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, a native of this city, and there was an excellent musical program under Organist John F. Kelty that was filled with an Irish atmosphere. There was a prelude of Irish airs and at the close the spirited "Hail! Glorious Apostle," was sung in splendid style by the entire choir.

Fr. McCartin said in part:

With a faith which has always been one of the mainsprings of their character, the Irish people embraced the teachings of St. Patrick and accorded him wonderful support in his course of conversion. Kings and princes, who held undisputed sway in temporal affairs, very readily came to the good saint and swore their fealty to the cause of God and righteousness.

Of course but for the striking racial characteristics which caused a ready affiliation with the then new religious form, much difficulty in so universal a conversion would have been experienced. For it is seldom, indeed, that within the span of 30 years, practically a whole race casts aside its deities of paganism and whole-heartedly embraces a new faith. However, the labors of St. Patrick must not be lightly passed over. That he was ordained of God to carry on this work cannot be doubted, and it is probable that he was peculiarly well adapted to carry the heaven-born message straight to the souls of the Celts. Prior to his coming St. Palladius had started the work of Christianizing the Irish people and had met with some measure of success, although it remained for St. Patrick to kindle the fire which has burned for nearly 1500 years and which now makes the Irish people among the most sturdy defenders of the faith, and believers in its precepts.

St. Patrick's

High mass at St. Patrick's church was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, and Rev. Joseph A. Curtin preached the sermon. In the afternoon a meeting of the Holy Name society was held, and the society for the Propagation of the Faith held a meeting in the evening.

It was announced at all the masses that tomorrow, the feast of St. Patrick, the services at the church will be unusually solemn, for it is the feast of the patron saint of St. Patrick's. A solemn high mass will be celebrated in the morning at 9 a. m. and in the evening at 7.30 there will be solemn vespers, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a special musical program, suited to the occasion.

St. Peter's

High mass at St. Peter's was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Burns. During the offertory Irish hymnal airs were played on the organ by Miss Carolyn White, and as the people left the church the jubilant "Hail! Glorious Apostle" was sung. It was announced that there will be a special mass tomorrow morning at 8 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick.

St. Anthony's

The Forty Hours' devotion which opened at St. Anthony's church Friday was brought to a close at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Pimentel of Cambridge assisted by Rev. J. R. Jalbert, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Mine's Ave Verum was sung at the offertory by Miss Katherine Mullin, Mrs. G. Wilkins and Mr. James Haley. Rt. Rev. Bishop Da Silva assisted at the ceremony and carried the Blessed Sacrament during the solemn procession.

St. Michael's

Tomorrow morning high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's at 8 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick and throughout the week the usual Lenten devotions will be held. High mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and Rev. Denis J. Murphy preached an eloquent sermon on duty, dwelling particularly on the sublimity of the example of Christ on the cross as a picture of transcendant duty.

St. Joseph's

The annual retreat of the married women of St. Joseph's parish came to a close yesterday afternoon and thousands of women gathered in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches. At St. Joseph's church the preacher was Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I., while at the other church the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., both missionaries speaking on "Perseverance." The services were held at 3 o'clock and consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon, blessing of religious articles and benediction. At the 7 o'clock mass in the morning the women received communion in a body and at the close of the mass a brief sermon on frequent communion was delivered.

At 6.30 o'clock in the evening the unmarried women started their mission and the services at both churches were largely attended. The preacher this week at St. Joseph's will be Rev. Fr. Allard, O. M. I., while at the other church the sermons will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Fortier, O. M. I.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The annual retreat of the women, married and unmarried, of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish came to a close yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Valiquette, O. M. I., a notable missionary from Cap de la Madeleine, Que. The service closed with benediction, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock a one week's mission for the men of the parish was started. The temple was filled to its utmost and Fr. Valiquette's sermon was on "Salvation." At the close of the service benediction was held during which the entire congregation sang "Ave Maris Stella." Fr. Valiquette announced that masses will be celebrated at 5 o'clock every morning followed by brief instructions and he urged all the men to attend these services.

WILD RUNAWAY

Baker's Horse Went on Rampage in French St. This Morning

Elzear Pednault, who conducts a bakery in Boisvert street, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning when his horse ran away in French street. The man was thrown out of the wagon, but fortunately he escaped with slight bruises about the face and arms. The horse was slightly injured about the legs, and the harness was damaged. The wagon was not damaged.

Shortly before nine o'clock this forenoon Mr. Pednault was climbing into his baker wagon in French street, when suddenly the horse became frightened and started at a wild pace up French street. The animal continued its race up Kirk street and into Merrimack street as far as St. Anne'k church, where Mr. Pednault by a clever move threw the horse to the ground. The stop was so sudden that the driver was thrown to the pavement, but in his fall only received slight injuries.

In the course of the wild race the shaft holders broke off and the shafts of the wagon dropped, striking the horse in the legs while it was galloping away, causing bad injuries to the legs. Several women who were on their way to St. Joseph's church had a narrow escape from being struck by the horse while going across the Merrimack street crossing at Kirk street.

HELD IN $2000

Three Men Charged With Attempting to Bribe Officer

LEWISTON, Me., March 16.—Andrew Bellvie and Fred Breton of Lewiston and Jeremiah Minnehan of Auburn, arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Stevens of Androscoggin county and a posse of deputies upon the charge of attempting to bribe an officer were arraigned today in the Auburn municipal court. They pleaded not guilty and waived examination. They were held in $2000 for the April term of the supreme court.

POSTMASTER OF SALEM

JOHN T. QUINN, NEWLY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT, WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY

Mr. John T. Quinn, tax collector of Salem, has been named by Pres. Wilson as postmaster of that city. Mr. Quinn who is well known here, is a brother of Justice Joseph Quinn of the superior court, and Rev. James H. Quinn, O. M. I. of San Antonio, Texas, formerly connected with the Sacred Heart church of this city.

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FOUGHT OFFICER

Man Fined $25 for Raising Disturbance at a Theatre

Thomas McPolin and his gang will not get so free hereafter, in all probability, as they did last night at the Colonial theatre. McPolin was charged with assault and battery upon Officer Noonan.

The officer and the son of the proprietor of the theatre testified to the incidents leading up to the arrest of the defendant.

It seems that one of the five young men who were with the defendant made a disturbance and the officer decided to put him out. When he grabbed him McPolin jumped on Officer Noonan's back, pinning his arms to his side and kicking him in the leg.

The defendant denied assaulting the officer, but admitted that he remonstrated with him. The court stated that it had small sympathy with a young ruffian who persisted in raising a disturbance and then hindering an officer in the performance of his duty. McPolin was ordered to pay a fine of $25.

AN OLD FIREMAN

Samuel Page Formerly of Hose 10 Died This Morning

Another old resident in the person of Samuel Page, passed away this morning, and his many friends will be grieved to learn of the sad news, for Mr. Page was favorably known in Lowell, where he had lived all his life, and his many acquaintances held him in the highest esteem. Mr. Page was a former member of Hose Co. No. 10 of the Lowell fire department, having been connected with the department for over 25 years, up to last August, when he was placed on the pension roll.

Samuel Page was born in Austin street, this city, 66 years ago. He learned the mason's trade with his father, who in those days was a prominent contractor. After the young man was thoroughly acquainted with the work he started contracting for himself and in a few years he built up a very good business, but his hobby was fire fighting and he gave up his trade to join the Lowell fire department. Previous to entering the regular department he was a member of the old Wilson Co. and during his connection with this company did efficient work in fighting fires with the old handtub system.

In 1887 he joined the Lowell department as a substitute and a year later he was appointed regular with Hose company No. 8. In 1892 when Hose company No. 10 with headquarters in Mammoth road was organized, Mr. Page was transferred to that company as driver of the steamer and held his position until a couple of years ago when the steamer was transferred to another station. Mr. Page was then given employment in the department as hostler at the Central fire station. A short time later he was taken ill with cancer in the stomach and he retired from duty. Last August he was placed on the pension list.

Deceased was one of the best known firemen in the city and was considered one of the best fire-fighters in the country. His home was at 26 Second avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Mabel and Lena; a son, Herbert, and a brother, Edward, in Michigan. He was a member of Highland council, R. A., and a former member and one of the charter members of the old Lowell Veteran Firemen's association.

FUNERALS

McGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McGuire took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of George B. McKenna. The bearers were Leo Wilcox, Frank Cunningham, Henry Kelley and Henry McElroy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Among the out of town people present were Mrs. Annie Hannigan and family and Mrs. Annie Coucher of Lawrence.

DOWNES—The funeral services of William Downes were held from the rooms of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in Market street, Saturday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

McALLISTER—Funeral services for Hubert McAllister were held from the undertaking rooms of John A. Weinbeck, Market street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of Grace Universalist church, officiated. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

WHEELER—The funeral services of Charles O. S. Wheeler took place from his home, 107 Myrtle street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were very largely attended. They were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church. Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey sang appropriate selections. The Passaconaway tribe, 32, I. O. R. M., was represented by Sunnap George A. Frost, Sachem William Hall, Jr., Prophet Jones H. Hickey, Senior Sagamore George W. Randall and Junior Sagamore William Hall, who read the burial service of the order. The bearers were John T. Roy, J. C. McGray, F. C. Lawrence, J. S. Murphy, William Hall and George A. Frost. The flowers were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Clapp. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Charles W. Eaton, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

NATHAN—The funeral services of William J. Nathan took place from the chapel in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers, all members of Somerville lodge of Elks, were William F. Bennett, Harry J. Norton, Sidney B. Keeser and Harry A. Foley. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MILITANTS BURN COACHES

BIRMINGHAM, England, March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland railroad were burned by a militant suffrage arson squad last night at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffrage literature was found littered about the vicinity.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mother and Son Had Sunk From Position of Affluence to That of Starvation

NEW YORK, March 16.—How easy it is to hide one's identity in a big city was exemplified in a police court case here. An elderly woman and a young man, giving the assumed names of Mrs. Florence Miller and Samuel J. Miller, were arraigned, charged with having attempted suicide last Friday in a West Side flat they had hired. They are mother and son, and had sunk from a position of affluence to that of starvation.

They had not revealed their identity to the attendants of the hospital where they were taken after they had tried to die by gas asphyxiation nor did they tell the magistrate who they were.

To aid them, Mrs. Wise, wife of Dr Stephen Wise of the free synagogue, appeared in court.

"I understand this woman and her son were formerly wealthy," said Mrs. Wise to the magistrate. "They suffered misfortuntes and became discouraged. Her husband once was worth nearly a million dollars. They have prominent friends in New Orleans, who will doubtless come to their aid. I am ready to take care of them until help arrives."

The "Millers" were discharged and went away with Mrs. Wise.

Later, Mrs. Wise said she had communicated with friends of the couple in the south and that they would care for them. Mother and son, she said, were now glad that their attempted suicide had failed.

MILITANT KNOCKED OUT

Commissioner Who Was Attacked by Militant Armed With a Whip Knocked Assailant Down

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dogwhip, took the law in his own hands and knocked his assailant down with a well aimed right hand blow.

The woman, whose identity was not discovered, met the prison commissioner at the entrance to the Duke street prison and started to belabor him over the shoulders with the whip.

Dr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes because they are suffering from the effects of "hunger strikes," promptly shot out his right hand and knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman and placed under arrest, but Doctor Devon refused to prosecute her and she was released.

MAYOR ON TRIAL

Terre Haute, Ind., Executive Charged With Conspiracy

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 16.—Arguments on a motion to quash the indictments marked the opening here today of the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections. The motion was presented by Mayor Roberts' attorneys last week and was the same as that made in the trial here three weeks ago of William Huffman. The motion to quash the indictments made in Huffman's case was overruled and he was found guilty and sentenced to serve three to ten years in the state prison.

Court officials requested that Governor Ralston furnish protection for the witnesses and officials during the trial but the governor refused to call out the militia for this purpose.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PAGE—Died in this city, March 16th, Samuel S. Page, aged 66 years, 1 month and 17 days, at his home, 26 Second avenue. He is survived by one son, Herbert Page of Concord, N. H., and two daughters, Miss Mabel E. Page and Mrs. Walter F. Bills, both of this city. Mr. Page was connected with the Lowell fire department for over 30 years and was a member of Highland council, No. 979, Royal Arcanum, and Grand Union lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be held at 26 Second avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DOYLE—The funeral of the late James H. Doyle will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 90 Parker avenue, Dracut. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BARRETT—The funeral of the late John E. Barrett will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, No. 77 Cushing street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

WARD—In this city, March 15, at her home, 8 Quimby avenue, Mrs. Harriet Jane Ward, aged 77 years, 3 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held from the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN BECOME VOTERS

CHICAGO SUFFRAGE LEADERS EXPECT TO INCREASE NUMBER TO AT LEAST 300,000

CHICAGO, March 16.—The number of Chicago women qualified to cast their first votes under the recent equal suffrage act at the aldermanic election in April will be doubled at tomorrow's registration, according to the predictions today of woman suffrage leaders.

More than 168,000 women took advantage of their first opportunity last month to become registered voters. Suffrage leaders expected that this number would be increased tomorrow to at least 300,000.

DEATHS

BARRETT—John E. Barrett, a car inspector in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, was taken suddenly ill at his home, 77 Cushing street, last evening and was taken immediately to St. John's hospital, where he died shortly after. Death was due to heart failure. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell. Mr. Barrett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Barrett, and one daughter, Bertha.

BENSON—Andrew Benson died Saturday night at his home in Billerica Centre, aged 61 years. Mr. Benson has been a resident of Billerica for the past 36 years. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Isabella Benson, one daughter, Miss Grace Benson.

WARD—Mrs. Harriet Jane Ward, wife of William H. Ward, died yesterday morning at her home, 8 Quimby avenue, at the age of 77 years, 3 mos. and 2 days. Mrs. Ward was born at Guysboro, N. S., and had been a resident of this city for the past 43 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles H. and Daniel W. Ward of this city; one daughter, Mrs. T. B. Chapman of Elwell, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Weeks of this city, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After an auspicious beginning at an open air mass meeting yesterday the national child labor conference today began its tenth annual meeting, which will continue for three days. Interest today was centered in a review by Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the national committee of what the organization has done and what is needed.

An address on the long and varied program that attracted a great deal of attention was that of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma on "the relation of the federal government to the states in the regulation of child labor."

STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS

SIASCONSET, March 16.—Steamer Minneapolis from London for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Tuesday.

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SPEEDY VETO EXPECTED

Though perfectly aware of the adverse attitude of the president towards the literacy test clause in the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, the senate immigration committee decided a few days ago to report it in its present form. Consequently the bill, which will undoubtedly pass the senate, will go to President Wilson for approval as it has already gone to Presidents Cleveland and Taft. Apart from following the distinguished precedent already established, President Wilson has openly expressed disapproval of the literacy test, alleging that he does not consider it a fair test of character, and therefore he may be reasonably expected to veto the bill with little ceremony.

The adherence of the sponsors and supporters of the measure to the literacy test, is singular indeed in face of repeated presidential disapproval and consequent certainty of rejection, and it may well give cause for asking if the politicians at Washington are not more interested in making a political play than in restricting immigration. During the discussion in the house and committee hearings many suggestions were made, the most economically valuable being that immigrants from all countries should be admitted with a percentage limit which would allow to enter only the number of any nationality already here which could be readily assimilated. Commissioner Caminetti favors a physical test which, though unfair, is not more so than the literacy test and would be more beneficial to the country. Senator Dillingham would admit only men who bring families; this would not tend to improve labor conditions in this country, though it would undoubtedly make the population of some of our cities less migratory.

It is to be regretted that the literacy test has been adhered to because it makes almost certain the killing of a bill which has much of good to recommend it. Some of its provisions, for instance, are aimed at preventing the over-stimulation of immigration by steamship companies and the false promises of their agents. It also aims at restricting the inflow of the diseased, defective and criminal, and has many other desirable features that the literacy test will carry down to defeat. If a just restriction of immigration is desired, and a restriction that will be advantageous to this country, the next bill should keep aloof from the hoodoo literacy test clause.

REGARDING PUBLIC MARKETS

Some statistics recently compiled regarding the excessive cost of transportation support the theory that in reducing the multifarious costs from producer to consumer there is a possibility in the public market idea which the public may turn to its decided advantage if it so chooses. For instance, it is interesting to discover how very little the farmer gets—in some parts of the country at least—out of the dollar that the city buyer pays for farm produce. The Lehigh valley railroad has discovered that it gets five cents out of every dollar that the consumer in New York city pays for fruit and vegetables carried over its system, a distance of over 300 miles, while it costs 15 cents to cart the same commodities from the river front in New York to the markets and stores. The railroad company further computes that 30 cents out of the dollar is retained by the retailer, who pays 10 cents on the cartage, and that the "distributor" takes 15 cents and pays five cents on the cartage.

It remains to be seen that if the farmer could eliminate the cost of transportation entirely, he could make the same profit as at present by selling what he now sells for a dollar for about 35 cents. Of course, one cannot figure rightly without counting in some transportation cost, but when it is seen that transportation and middlemen's profits eat up over 60 cents of every dollar you pay for food in the ordinary market, the proportion seems outrageously high. Realizing the situation many of the larger farmers in this vicinity now own auto trucks and transport their truck to Boston, while the people of Lowell pay the high price of transportation from other sections.

Theoretically at least, it can be seen that if the city would provide at a slight cost a market where the farmers of the surrounding country might come with their produce and sell direct to the public, they could afford to cut prices considerably and therefore reduce the cost of living. The merit of the scheme lies in the degree of patronage it would attract, and of this there are varying reports from varying sections. Where the people have responded enthusiastically public markets have been successful, but in many places they are not a success—owing to public carelessness. How the people here would respond, only the people themselves can say surely.

DROWNED IN CANALS

The fact contained in the letter of Mr. Harry W. J. Howe to the mayor to the effect that 51 lives have been lost in the local canals since 1905 again calls attention to a problem which confronts the city annually. Just as surely as the snows melt and the suns of spring fill the air with the joy of renewed life, may the members of the municipal government realize that before the snows come again several little lives will have been lost in the swirling waters of our unwholesome canals. Years ago the two great sources of the loss of juvenile life were the winter skating and the summer swimming, but with the construction of a skating rink in Shedd park the skating fatalities were almost entirely prevented. Now it remains for the city of Lowell to do something for the safe-guarding of life in the canals and the treacherous rivers before the summer season sets in. Projects have been talked of repeatedly, but mere talk will not prevent drownings.

The parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives of these victims of municipal carelessness live here in hundreds, and they would make a touching delegation indeed were they to go to city hall and plead the cause of the children of other mothers and fathers, so that luckier homes might be spared the pangs which they know too well. In March it is easy to decide that the children should be forbidden absolutely to swim in the canals, but when the stones of the city streets glow under the July sun and when the courts and alleys are like ovens, no one will forbid them the surreptitious and dangerous delight of plunging in the cool, if malodorous, canal water. When the city provides some place where they may swim in safety, then the law can step in and compel them to avoid the danger spots.

Mr. Howe in his communication advises an investigation of the life-saving devices such as poles, ladders, ropes, etc., which were placed at suitable points along the river banks and canals a few years ago. These have been taken away, scattered and otherwise abused in some cases, and they should be replaced and again put in position. Many lives might be saved by these devices, and until the city erects some type of safe bath houses, prevention of drowning under present circumstances is the next best thing.

THE SIEGEL COLLAPSE

It is inconceivable that some knowledge of the involved financial condition of the Siegel company did not leak out in higher financial and business circles, but certain it is that people in general were not at all prepared for the revelations which have followed thick and fast on the heels of the failure. Here, if ever, is a demonstration of the danger of power placed in the hands of a few, or of the individual—and the most elastic charity cannot be stretched to shield that one from deserved condemnation. Here was a banking institution, an insurance department and a trusteeship vested in one man without limit or restriction. Public funds were juggled as though they were the private profit of the juggler; even the hard earned money invested by the employes in a sick benefit fund was swallowed up in the common disaster. There have been gigantic failures ere now, but rarely has one entailed so much misery as the Siegel failure and the great bulk of the losers will not be those financially situated so that they can easily forget. The legal investigations that are already under way can help the swindled but little but they may provide against such a gigantic fraud for the future.

THANK YOU, GOV. GLYNN

The New York World reminds Governor Glynn that he made a grave mistake in urging his plan for giving work to the I. W. W. unemployed on the New York farms, because he told of the "work" to be found there but said nothing of the joys of country life. The "unemployed" want a job, but even more than a job they want all the pleasures of life. The picture of farm work painted by the practical governor would not appeal very forcibly to the individual who could loll all day on a city park bench and get food and lodging at night in municipal settlement houses. One I. W. W. orator in repudiating the offer of Governor Glynn dwelt touchingly on the "dreary humdrum farm under the hand of the tyrannical farmer" and another "leader" put the woes of the unemployed in a most significant sentence when he said: "Let Glynn go out and hoe a row of potatoes himself." Many thanks, Governor Glynn, for suggesting a scheme that reveals to us so clearly the miseries of New York's unemployed.

SUBSTITUTION

The New Bedford Standard incidentally calls attention to the pernicious practice of substitution which obtains so generally in some lines of business as to seem like a concerted movement to push something on the public whether they are willing to purchase it or not. You go into a store and ask for a certain commodity. Sometimes you are told that the article you call for is not in, but there is something just as good if not better. Occasionally a clerk will answer your request for Jones' tooth powder with the query: "Have you ever tried Smith's? If you are easy, you listen; if you know what you want you persist in asking for Jones', and if it is not there you go to the store across the street where it is. Not all substitution is deliberate, but a great deal of it is, and such is neither fair business nor good business in the long run.

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Seen and Heard

One of the world's pathetic sights is a fat girl trying to be kittenish.

If a man's name is in "Who's Who" he ought to know what's what.

Never kick a man when he is down, but look out that he doesn't trip you up.

The average man, considering all he wants, is only moderately pleased when he has all he needs.

What would the women who keep boarding houses serve for sauce if prunes had never been invented?

The man who always does as he pleases is sure to see signs after a while that other people are not always pleased with him.

When the revivalist starts in singing: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" the practical man might suggest: "Try the moving picture show."

The news that postoffice money orders now can be cashed at any postoffice has been read with interest by a great many people who never get one.

When you find a Buffalo nickel in your change, do you put it away somewhere as a curiosity and wonder why there are so few of the new coins in circulation?

What has become of the New York woman's club called Sorosis, that used to get into the papers every little while? Or was it Cirrhosis.

There is a woman in Lowell so forehanded that before she was married 20 years ago, she had the names of her six children all picked out, and she still has four names left.

Sometimes when a girl tells a young man how much she likes to cook he might find out on investigation that cooking with her means making penuchi and divinity fudge.

No matter how faithful and conscientious an interest in the business a man may take, he seldom asks to have his salary decreased because he is afraid the boss isn't making enough money.

ON CREDIT

He dresses with refinement, in the very latest style,
He looks on common people with a condescending smile,
He has the finest wardrobe that a man of taste could get
From a fashionable tailor—but it isn't paid for yet.

He lives in a fine mansion, away up on the hill,
It shows some fine examples of the decorator's skill.
The furnishings he purchased ran him deeply into debt,
And the house and its fine contents—well, they are not paid for yet.

He runs an automobile, the finest he could buy,
His neighbors stare and marvel, while they heave an envious sigh.
He rejoices in its splendor, and he treats it like a pet,
And his notes he keeps renewing—for it isn't paid for yet.

—Somerville Journal.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS BURN

Fire at Frenchville, Me., Does Damage of $18,000 to Post Office and Five Other Buildings

FRENCHVILLE, Me., March 16.—Four buildings, the post office, the customs office, Penrett's hotel and staple and a general store were burned yesterday and the store of E. R. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud and Fred Houchard's hotel were damaged.

The total loss is $18,000. The burned buildings belonged to Israel Ouellette. The fire is supposed to have started in a chimney in the general store.

Don't Trust Calomel

Thousands Experience Bad After Effects From This Dangerous Drug

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Dr. F. M. Edwards, a prominent physician of Ohio, has discovered a laxative and liver toner in a combination of vegetable materials mixed with olive oil, which is in effect almost exactly like calomel, except that there are none of the bad after effects.

Dr. Edwards has long been a foe of calomel, though he recognized its value along with its dangers.

His distrust of the uncertain drug eventually started him, years ago, towards experiments with the view of discovering a substitute, and he has been for several years in possession of the long-sought-for combination, which is in the shape of a little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablet.

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WHAT TO DO FOR NEURALGIA

The one great symptom of neuralgia is pain; the one great cause is lack of nutrition for the nerves, in plain language—starved nerves.

There are two things to do for any form of neuralgia. Apply heat to the affected part to soothe the pain, and feed the nerves by taking a tonic containing the elements needed by them. Heat, as afforded by hot flannel, hot water bags, etc., lulls the inflamed nerves into temporary quiet. It does not cure. Not until the nutrition of the nerves is restored will the inflammation subside.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish to the blood the needed elements and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood. Remember that.

Neuralgia is a general term. It means inflammation of a nerve. It is given different names according to the nerve affected. Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Application of heat will soothe the pain in all forms of neuralgia and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct the condition that caused it.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send you a little book on "Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders" for the asking.

NEW HAVEN TANGLE

ATTY. GEN. McREYNOLDS MAY END NEGOTIATIONS IF NO SETTLEMENT IS REACHED THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Atty. Gen. McReynolds is likely to take personal charge of the negotiations for the dismemberment of the outside properties of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad if no settlement is reached at the conferences this week between Chairman Howard Elliott and his attorneys and Asst. Atty. Gen. Jesse C. Adkins and Special Attorney T. W. Gregory.

So far the attorney general has not taken part in the discussion. He approved the general plan of segregating the several New Haven interests, but has left the details to his subordinates.

So much time has been spent, however, on technicalities and so many points of difference have arisen to complicate the situation that the authority of the attorney general is to be invoked if the department of justice and the New Haven after next Friday's meeting are still wide apart.

The hint was dropped from an authority of some consequence in the department yesterday that if the New Haven directors did not show a disposition to accept the attorney general's terms with respect to the duration of the proposed trust for the Boston & Maine stock this week Mr. McReynolds might cancel the negotiations and file the dissolution suit immediately.

REVERE POLITICAL WAR

DECLARATION THAT THE BALLOT BOX WAS STUFFED AT RECENT ELECTION RENEWS OLD BATTLE

BOSTON, March 16.—Declarations that the ballot box was stuffed at the election of the moderator at the Revere town meeting a week ago, when Michael F. Shew was declared elected over Albert S. Burnham, have aroused anew the now famous factional war in that town.

According to the count of ballots, as announced by the officials who checked off the names, a total of 677 votes were cast, while the names checked on the voting lists of the four precincts totalled but 658. The difference of 19 votes, it is claimed, was sufficient to change the election.

Mr. Burnham made the following statement last night: "To say that all precedent was shattered as far as a fair ballot is concerned, hardly expresses the truth. I am now quite strongly convinced from personal experience, that one can hardly expect to win in any candidacy for official position, in the face and eyes of "ballot box stuffing." That a declaration of any candidate's election should be made by the town clerk, and assented to by two members of the board of registrars of voters and a warden, under the circumstances is astounding."

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BOYS RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Men Risked Their Lives to Save Two Boston Lads

One Boy Was Playing Capt. Kidd — Other Playing Along Bank

BOSTON, March 16.—Two Boston boys were rescued from drowning yesterday by men who risked their lives to save them.

At T wharf and West Boston bridge tragedies were averted through the prompt action of men who, by chance, were in the vicinity.

Both rescues were in the afternoon while crowds were enjoying the unusually balmy day for outdoor walks.

William H. Colgan, a Newton electrical contractor, dived from T wharf and brought 7-year-old Jimmie Rindone of 1 Unity street, North End, beside the schooner Rebecca after a struggle in which it seemed at one time as if both would be drowned.

James O'Brien of 11 Norway street, jumped into the Charles river basin near the West Boston bridge and rescued 6-year-old Joseph M. Millman, who lives at 13 Allen street.

The Rindone boy had wandered down T wharf, where he found amusement playing Captain Kidd with real ships. He made a hazardous venture to board the fishing schooner Rebecca, when he slipped and fell with a splash. The boy screamed.

When he heard the cry of the boy Colgan waited just long enough to see his head come bobbing above the surface of the water. Then he dived after him. By this time many men were astir about the wharf. Those below decks of the Rebecca hastened out and threw the struggling man a rope, hauling him and the boy aboard.

Joseph Millman was playing with his companions along the bank of the Charles river basin, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. The water is 12 feet deep at the point. The boys who were with him screamed with fright.

James O'Brien heard their calls and rushed to where the boy had disappeared. He dived as he saw the body coming to the surface, caught it and swam to the sea wall. Even then there was peril for both, but the timely arrival of John A. Brackett solved the problem. He reached far over the wall and after much difficulty raised O'Brien and the boy to the bank.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

A NEW MOVEMENT FOR NEW ENGLAND UNDERTAKEN BY ASSOCIATION

As the result of a recent go-to-church Sunday campaign, a new project has been undertaken by the Quincy Ministers' association, of which Rev. A. B. Willmott, formerly of the First Congregational church, Lowell, is the president.

The project is a general exchange of pulpits on next Sunday, with no clergyman in his own pulpit.

This is the first time that such a movement has been undertaken in New England. There have been individual exchanges, between pastors of different denominations, but no general exchange.

St. Anne's Church

Charles F. Brown gave his third Lenten organ recital at St. Anne's church Sunday evening.

The special preacher was Rev. Dr. Daniel Addison of Brookline who preached on "Courage."

VETERAN FOUND DEAD

Henry M. Sullivan, Veteran of Civil War, Found Dead in His Room in Watson Avenue

Henry M. Sullivan, a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead in his room at 17 Watson avenue yesterday afternoon. His face was covered with bruises and cuts and it was thought that the man had met with foul play, but after an autopsy had been performed by Medical Examiner J. V. Melge, the death certificate was signed "natural causes." Deceased was a painter by trade.

EXPECT TO RAISE $5000

Concert for the Benefit of the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, by the Knights of Columbus

SPRINGFIELD, March 16.—A concert for the benefit of the Mercy hospital, under the management of the Knights of Columbus, was given in the auditorium last evening, with an attendance of more than 3000. The program included harp solos by Carlos Salzedo; aria from "Rigoletto" by Mme. Mabel Garrison; aria from "Aida" by Paul Althouse; Irish songs by Mme. Garrison, accompanied by Mr. Salzedo; songs by Mr. Althouse and a duet from act one of "Lucia" by Mme. Garrison and Mr. Althouse. It is expected that $5000 will be realized.

LLAMA FOR SEC. BRYAN

Steamer Verdi Brings Into New York One of These Animals, the Gift of the Mayor of Buenos Aires

NEW YORK, March 16.—Comfortably housed on the afterdeck of the steamer Verdi, which arrived from South American ports here last night, and keeping company with a large number of quadrupeds and birds consigned to the Kansas City Zoo was a llama which the mayor of Buenos Aires, Argentina, has presented to Sec. Bryan.

When Mr. Bryan visited Buenos Aires he expressed to the mayor the desire to get one of the animals for his farm in Nebraska.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

SHOTS BROUGHT CROWD

NO ONE KILLED OR INJURED—ONLY A LITTLE FAMILY QUARREL ON ARSENAL STREET, BOSTON

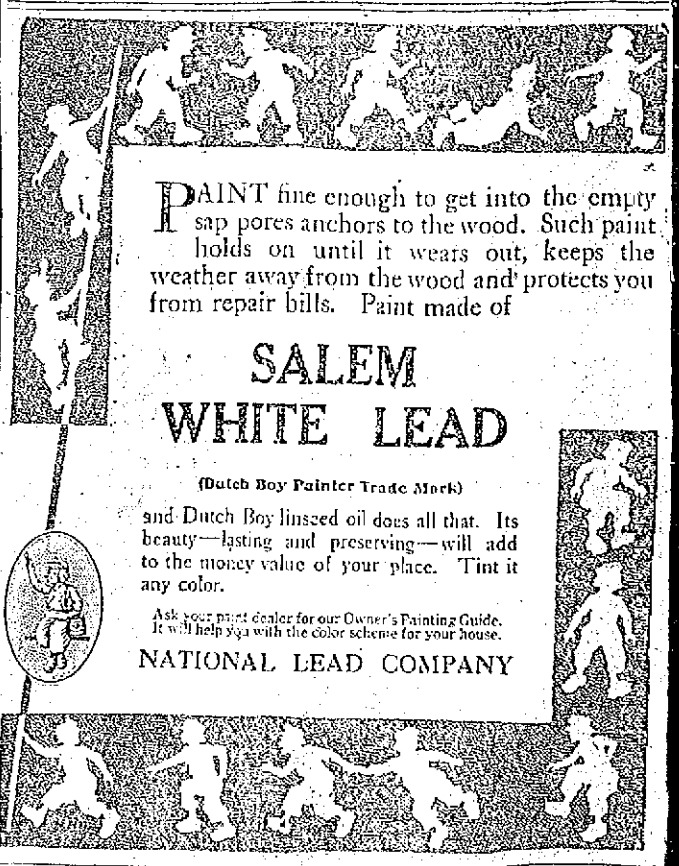
BOSTON, March 16.—The sound of shots in East Watertown last evening, brought a crowd to the home of Joseph Bataglia, at 153 Arsenal street, and for a time it was feared that several persons had been shot.

The police were summoned by telephone and Lieutenant Millmore, with Patrolmen Brown and Howard, rushed to the scene in the police patrol and found several windows and doors broken and a fight going on inside the house.

The officers rushed into the house and Lieutenant Millmore grasped Tony Arigo, aged 27, with a smoking revolver in his hand and wrenched the weapon from him. No one had been shot, but it was learned from the elder Bataglia that he had put his two sons, Peter, aged 18, and Sam, aged 27, out of the house and that they had attempted to force their way into the dwelling and in doing so had broken several windows and a door.

Tony Arigo of 18 Arsenal street was visiting Bataglia's daughter, and on hearing the sounds of a fight, rushed to the front of the house and, pulling a 38-calibre revolver from his pocket fired it several times. He claimed that he had fired over the heads of those outside to scare them away.

Tony Arigo and Sam and Peter Bataglia were placed under arrest. All three were released on bail. Arigo was charged with carrying a loaded weapon and disturbing the peace and the Bataglias were charged with disturbing the peace.



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COMMR. CARMICHAEL ON OUR WATER SUPPLY

COMMISSIONER JAMES H. CARMICHAEL

Returns From Tour of Investigation at Brooklyn, N. Y.—Has Secured Valuable Information—Engineer Barbour at Work on Improvements

James H. Carmichael, commissioner of water works and fire protection, is endeavoring to solve the water problem in Lowell and, needless to say, he has a big job on his hands. He has long since realized that something must be done as the water is getting worse all the time. The amount of iron and manganese in the water continues to increase just as the number of complaints relative to the condition of the water continue to increase.

Commissioner Carmichael and Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of water works, went to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the sole purpose of corralling information relative to driven wells and other things having to do with water supply. Brooklyn has adopted a new method of driving wells; a method that increases the supply and it is hoped that it will help out the situation here.

Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas arrived home Saturday night and in speaking of their trip, today, Commissioner Carmichael said: "I feel that we have learned something that will be of advantage here, but we are going to be sure about it before we go ahead because it will entail considerable expense.

"Brooklyn has adopted a new system of well boring and it was thoroughly explained to us by the engineers of the Brooklyn water works. We left Lowell Wednesday night after arranging for a meeting with the engineers by telephone. They met us upon our arrival in New York Thursday morning and there was no letup until we started for home Saturday morning. We spent two whole days with the engineers, from seven o'clock in the morning until six in the evening and I can give you my word of honor that I was never so tired in my life.

"The new system of well boring adopted by the Brooklyn engineers makes a much larger hole than the system employed here and the Brooklyn engineers declare that it invariably results in an increase in the supply. For wells they sink common sewer pipe, perforated, and the new scheme works well. They have a supply of 100,000,000 gallons in their mammoth basin or reservoir and despite this fact the city has decided to get its water from the Catskills just as soon as New York city has perfected the system.

"Brooklyn has a much larger well area than we have here, but I think the ground there has been worked as thoroughly as the boulevard ground in this city and they claim that the new wells have added to the supply in each and every instance. They gave us all the fine points and Mr. Thomas and myself gained a whole lot of valuable information.

"It must not be forgotten that Engineer Barbour, one of the most expert engineers in the country and a member of the American Society of Engineers, has been working on the Lowell problem for months and has about consummated a plan for the improvement of the water supply in this city. Anything that Mr. Thomas and myself have in mind will not in any way interfere with Engineer Barbour's plans, but first of all we must test the supply. Unless we make sure of a supply that will last for the next twenty-five or thirty years I would not recommend the expenditure of a big amount of money. We are going to make a thorough examination of the land at the boulevard for the purpose of ascertaining if there is still a good supply of water there. We will also sink wells along Meadow River brook and we are going to push the work as rapidly as possible.

"I learn that every city in the country with a driven well supply has had and is having more or less trouble with the water and it is the same trouble as Lowell has, iron and manganese. There isn't any city, I believe, where the percentage of manganese is as great as in Lowell. Brookline is having trouble along this line but it is being minimized by aeration and filtration; the same process as will be employed here if we find that the supply warrants it. I do not believe in spending a lot of money to improve the condition of the water unless we know that we have a sufficient supply to carry us along for several years."

The Clinton Reservoir

Asked if he thought the city of Lowell would eventually be obliged to get its water from the state, coming from Clinton, Col. Carmichael said: "I think that is too big a proposition to talk over at this time. I do not feel that there will be any necessity of going to such an extreme for years to come and perhaps never."

EGGS BY PARCEL POST

POSTMASTER-GEN. BURLESON APPROVED AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster-General Burleson yesterday approved an amendment to the parcel post regulations, under which butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other articles in parcels weighing from 20 to 50 pounds may be shipped in the first and second zones, in boxes and crates similar to those handled by express companies.

The amendment provides that parcels weighing 20 pounds or less will be handled as heretofore and must be securely packed in "such manner as to be safely treated in bags with other matter."

NAME NEW TORPEDO BOATS

WASHINGTON, March 16—The names of Porter, Tucker, Conyngham, Wadsworth Jacob Jones and Wainwright, prominent in the annals of the naval history have been selected by Secretary Daniels for the six new torpedo boat destroyers now building.

JOB WILLIAMS IS DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—Job Williams, principal of the American school for the deaf in this city for 34 years, died yesterday, aged 71.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARRESTED

OAK CREEK, Colo., March 16—A. H. House and A. D. Perkins, two strikebreakers employed at the Oak Creek mines, were arrested by Sheriff Chivington last night, charged with the killing of one striker and seriously wounding a second in a street fight Saturday night. Both House and Perkins declare they are innocent.

UNUSUAL PHENOMENON

TIFLIS, Russia, March 16.—An unusual phenomenon occurred here and in adjacent towns yesterday. The sky was covered early in the morning with dark yellow clouds and fog. Later there was a heavy snow fall mixed with dust which covered the ground in a thick layer of pasty mud. The phenomenon is attributed to storms in the Baku district where the wind raised such tremendous clouds of dust that railway traffic was stopped by accumulations of it heaped at various stations.

GEN. REID IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Brigadier-General George C. Reid, U. S. M. C., retired, died at his home here yesterday from apoplexy, with which he was stricken last Friday night. He was 74 years old.

WEST POINT FOUNDED 112 YEARS AGO TODAY

1 VIEW OF WEST POINT FROM HUDSON RIVER
2 CADETS ON PARADE 3 GEN. HORACE PORTER

NEW YORK, March 16.—With only "Damn, damn, damn the Filipino" barred every other soldiers' song will be sung and every toast given at the dinner in the Hotel Astor to celebrate the founding of West Point in 1802. One of the celebrators will be Brigadier-General Horatio G. Gibson, the oldest living graduate on the retired list of the army, who received his diploma in 1847, sixty-seven years ago. General Horace Porter of the class of '60 will preside and will tell of the purposes of the dinner and the contemplated organization of a permanent dinner association, so that the celebrating of the anniversary of the founding of the academy may be perpetrated. General Morris Schaff of the class of '62 will take as his topic, "The Spirit of Old West Point." Colonel George W. Goethals, governor general of the Panama canal, will also speak.

29 BODIES RECOVERED

FROM RUINS OF THE MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB AT ST. LOUIS, DESTROYED BY FIRE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—Three bodies were removed yesterday from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club fire, bringing the total of dead recovered to 29. Thirty persons are believed to have perished a week ago.

STOCK EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

BOSTON, March 16.—Features of a stock exchange regulation measure proposed by a special committee of the chamber of commerce as a substitute for the Owen bill were made public last night. James F. Jackson, chairman of the chamber committee explained that the substitute had been prepared and handed to Senator Owen in accordance with a request made by members of the senate banking and currency committee three weeks ago when the chamber representatives were in Washington.

The Owen measure provides that the postmaster general shall be the judge as to whether a stock exchange shall be deprived of the use of the mails in cases where fraudulent transactions in securities appear, but the substitute vests this authority in the proposed interstate trade commission, with a right of appeal to the federal courts.

Under the Owen bill also, stock exchanges must be incorporated under state laws. The substitute does not require incorporation.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

More Than 400,000 Acres in Oregon to Be Withdrawn May 9 for Forest Reservations

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—More than 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina national forests in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties, Oregon, will be thrown open for settlement within 60 days, through an order just signed by President Wilson, withdrawing the land from forest reservations, according to notification received here yesterday.

It is reported that the land will be opened for actual settlement on May 9 and that filings will be permitted on and after June 8.

TAXATION EXPERTS

BOSTON, March 16.—Taxation experts from three states will appear before the legislative committee on taxation Wednesday, to tell about the systems of taxation in their respective states, according to an announcement last night. The visitors will be Zenas W. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island board of tax commissioners; Nils P. Haugen, chairman of the Wisconsin tax commission, and Oscar Leser, chairman of the appeal tax court of Maryland.

"STOCKYARDS PRIEST"

REV. FR. DORNEY, KNOWN ON BOTH SIDES OF ATLANTIC, DEAD AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Rev. M. J. Dorney, a Catholic priest, whose name is familiar on both sides of the Atlantic, died yesterday at Mercy hospital, where his sister is one of the nuns in charge.

Death was due to paralysis, following heart trouble.

The Stock Yards priest, Fr. Maurice J. Dorney, "the king of the yards," was one of the strongest and most picturesque characters in the west. To people well acquainted with that part of Chicago no more evidence is needed to illustrate the force of his personality than the fact that by his efforts a mile square of territory surrounding his church has for 20 years been absolutely free from the presence of a saloon.

Perhaps the meeting of Parnell and Fr. Dorney in the House of Commons at London will be the public incident to be longest remembered in the civil life of the priest. Fr. Dorney there delivered to the Irish parliamentary leader the documents which showed that the informer, Pigott's, accusations against Parnell were based on forgery. Largely as the result of Fr. Dorney's successful mission, the prosecution suddenly collapsed and Pigott not long after committed suicide in Spain.

Fr. Dorney was a native of Massachusetts.

PANAMA CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Open debate on repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act will begin in the house late this week and a vote in that body on the Sims bill to carry out the recommendations of President Wilson is expected by Saturday night. In the senate an earnest effort will be made by administration leaders to pave the way for action on the issue.

Opposing forces in both houses are arrayed for the fight, the prospect being that the champions of toll exemption for American coastwise ships will lose when the roll calls have been taken in both houses.

PRAYERS BY SUFFRAGETS

LONDON, March 16.—Suffragets yesterday chanted prayers in Westminster Abbey, Yorkminster and the Brighton parish church for their imprisoned colleagues.

Sylvia Pankhurst has written the dean of Westminster acquainting him with the intention of the East London suffragets to march to the Abbey next Sunday and participate in the evening service and pray for the success of their cause. In her letter she said she would be present personally and that she desired the dean to adapt the service to a special occasion for the suffragets.

PLACE DEAD AT 1500

DESPATCHES FROM SCENE OF TIDAL WAVE IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA ARE VERY MEAGRE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The hurricane which swept the province of Kuban, southern Russia, Saturday, was so violent that all the telegraph lines were badly damaged, making communication almost impossible.

Meagre despatches received yesterday reported that 1500 lives had been lost as the result of the tidal wave from the Sea of Azov, but no reliable details of the disaster came from there.

COBB STICKS TO DETROIT

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—Tyrus Cobb, outfielder for the Detroit Americans, yesterday set at rest reports that he had ben approached a second time with an attractive contract by the Federal league. He declared no such offer had been made. Cobb said he had refused one Federal proposition, and emphatically added that he would play this season with Detroit.

GET WISE, BOYS!

BOSTON, March 16.—Young men should marry between the age of 22 and 25 years and should never wait until they reach the age of 28 before they join the matrimonial procession, if they can possibly help it, according to Dr. De Witt G. Wilcox of Brookline, who addressed a large audience of young men on "Sexual Instinct," at the Y. M. C. A. forum yesterday afternoon.

BURN RAILROAD BRIDGES

NACO, Sonora, Mex., March 16.—Mexican federal sympathizers who stole over the international line and fell in behind Gen. Carranza on his march toward Chihuahua burned two railroad bridges on the Cananea and Nogales railroad Saturday night. The smoke of other fires presumably started by them, was visible from here today.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSION

PROPOSITION THAT IT INVESTIGATE ITSELF—MR. BARLOW STICKS TO HIS PLAN.

The matter of an investigation of Middlesex county affairs was discussed for a short time at the meeting of the county commissioners held in the probate court room of the local court house this forenoon. The subject was brought up by Commissioner Chester I. Williams but was dropped before any definite action was taken. Commissioner Levi T. Gould was unable to be present on account of illness.

After a small amount of business of a routine nature had been transacted by Commissioners Williams and Barlow, the former asked if there was anything to be said about the investigation and told Mr. Barlow he was willing to make a tour of the county with the other commissioners and find out if there were any violations of the law.

Commissioner Barlow stated that he was only carrying out his campaign policies, which were on an anti-ring platform. He said he knew he had the right to go into the county affairs individually or with other members of the commission but believed that a legislative probe would give the public of Middlesex county more satisfaction. The question of having the grand jury make the investigation was mentioned but Mr. Barlow, who made the charges against the republican organization, said that he believed there was too much secrecy in the grand jury investigations and thought that the people should know what was done.

It is understood that during District-Attorney Corcoran's recent campaign he said that he would have the grand jury make a thorough investigation and have the county reimbursed if possible.

William C. Purcell, register of deeds at the Gorham street court house, appeared before the commission and asked for some new office furniture to replace a number of wooden desks now used in the record hall. He was given authority to select the equipment needed and make a report at the next regular meeting of the commission.

Mr. Otis Butler, recently elected custodian of the court house, thanked the county commissioners for the appointment and told them he would fill the position made vacant by Mr. Adams' resignation as best he could.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Arrived steamer Taormina, from Naples.

Don't Forget
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MARCH 17th
JOLLY GOOD TIME

NOT DOROTHY ARNOLD

CLAIM OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., WOMAN IS REJECTED BY FATHER OF MISSING GIRL

NEW YORK, March 16.—The claim of Emily O'Dell of Los Angeles, Cal., that she is Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared from her home in this city in 1910, was described yesterday as "pure nonsense" by the father of the missing girl, Francis R. Arnold.

John S. Keith, the attorney for Mr. Arnold, who has been taking an active part in the world-wide search for the girl, expressed himself similarly. Some time ago, said Mr. Keith, a letter in which knowledge of Miss Arnold's whereabouts was asserted, was received from an attorney in Los Angeles, but no attention was paid to it because it appeared to offer no better hopes for a solution of the mystery than hundreds of other communications which the family received in the last three years.

A general police alarm for the missing girl was still out, he said, and both he and Mr. Arnold were confident that they would have heard from the Los Angeles police had Miss Arnold been found. Mr. Keith denied that Mr. Arnold sent money to the woman claiming to be his daughter.

That he had received a letter from a Los Angeles attorney was the only information Mr. Arnold had to give. He placed no credence in the story that his daughter was found.

"It is pure nonsense," he said. "I have received 50 letters within the past month from all parts of the country, the writers claiming to have found my daughter and seeking reward. I pay no attention to them."

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NEW HAVEN WASTING TIME

"Idling Away While Rome is Burning," Says Sen. Weeks—Urges Executive Influence

WASHINGTON, March 16—"They are idling away while Rome is burning," said Senator Weeks, republican, of Massachusetts today after a conference with President Wilson in which he declared the New Haven railroad conferes with the department of justice were wasting time and that executive influence was required to bring them together promptly. It was understood that the senator suggested to the president that he call in Attorney General McReynolds, Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts, Chairman Elliott of the New Haven and Special Counsel Gregory for the department of justice and bring about an agreement. The president had a conference arranged with the attorney general later today and it was not supposed that he would determine upon his course until then.

Senator Weeks pointed out what he believed to be a serious aspect of the situation. "The New Haven," he said, "must raise about $100,000,000 in the next four months to meet maturing obligations and under present conditions it cannot. There is one man who can bring all the various elements together. He is the president of the United States."

Senator Weeks indicated that he had not discussed the merits of the demands of the New Haven and the department of justice, but emphasized the necessity for prompt action. He did not agree with the demand of the department with reference to the time to be given to the New Haven for disposal of its holdings in the Boston & Maine. He said that if the period were fixed at three years the court should have the power to extend that time if, in the opinion of the trustees, it is deemed advisable. The senator contended that was necessary in order to obtain a better price on the sale and that railroads which knew that the New Haven had to sell within a certain time would offer a low price for the property.

Attorney General McReynolds' view is that the property should be disposed of within the next two and a half to three years before the close of the present administration because he thinks the responsibility for the dissolution of the New Haven should not be left to any future administration.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Act Before Legislature Provides for the Lending of Them

An act now before the legislature providing for the lending of public library books and other library material has more or less local interest. The act provides that any city or town public library may lend books or other library material to non-residents and citizens of other cities and towns on such terms and conditions as the trustees of the library may provide. Any city or town may raise money to procure for its inhabitants the privilege of so borrowing books and other library material from the library of any other city or town.

Hare and Rabbit

Another act recently introduced has to do with the shooting of hares and rabbits and will be of interest to local sportsmen. The act states in substance that it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or kill a hare or rabbit between March 1, and October 11.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Henry M. Sullivan, died at his late home, 17 Watson street, Sunday afternoon. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell, on Gorham street.

CURTIN—Miss Marietta Curtin died today at her home, 53 Crosby street, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and three sisters, Mrs. James Moore, Nora and Helen; also three brothers, Bartholomew, Denis and Timothy Curtin. She was a well known and esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish.

ROYER—Miss Marion J. Royer died Sunday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 17 years. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Royer, two brothers, Herbert L. of Lawrence and Clinton W. of West Somerville, also three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Downs of Lowell, Mrs. John Blanchard of Southbridge, Mass., and Mrs. Carl Ohlson of Lowell.

LATULIPPE—Mrs. Francois Latulippe, aged 49 years, 3 months and 14 days, died today at her home, 157 Perkins street. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Kilda Thifault and Miss Delia Latulippe; a son, Arthur; a brother, Laurent Bourgault. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis.

KASIBA—Anna, aged one year, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasiba, 176 Lakeview avenue. Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Henry M. Sullivan will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell at 8.30 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

CURTIN—The funeral of Miss Marietta Curtin will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 53 Crosby street, time to be announced later. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass of requiem will be sung. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Charles H. Smith will take place from the home of his sister, 12 Brooks street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house. Burial will take place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Friends invited. Undertaker John J. O'Connell in charge.

ROYER—Died in this city March 15th, at the Lowell hospital, Marion J. Royer, aged 17 years, 5 months and 21 days. Strictly private funeral services will be held at her home, 559 Chelmsford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may view the remains on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERALS

DIMMOCK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dimock took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 1081 Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Cremation took place this afternoon at Mt. Auburn crematory. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

LYNDE—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia F. Lynde took place from her late residence, No. 592 Lebanon street, Melrose, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church of Melrose and the bearers were relatives. The body was placed on the 9.14 train leaving Boston Monday morning, arriving 10.28 and the burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

HALLISEY—The funeral of Ellen J. Hallisey took place this morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late home, 21 Claire street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from family and pieces from Margaret and Baby Elizabeth and Agatha, the McCann family, Margaret Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spillane, P. H. Daley and family and O. B. Ranlett. The bearers were George McCarthy and Andrew Keefe, Daniel Wholley, John J. Considine and James McGann. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fr. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CHALIFOUX—Mrs. Henriette Chalifoux, aged 79 years, 9 months and 2 days, died Saturday at her home, 244 Hildreth street. The funeral took place this morning from the above address. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Bedard. The bearers were Alfred Begin, Damien Delisle, Israel Menard and Damase Lussier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 16—With the revised inter-state trade commission bill completed by the house sub-committee on the judiciary to the satisfaction of the administration, President Wilson turned his attention today to the consideration of the other phases of the anti-trust legislative program. He planned to confer with Rep. Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee and his colleagues on a revised bill to prohibit interlocking directorates.

C. H. Hobson of the H. R. Barker company is in New York this week on a business trip.

NEW IRISH GOVERNMENT

Premier Asquith Refused Opposition's Demand for Details of His Local Option Concession

LONDON, March 16.—"I do not feel much satisfaction with the proposals in regard to Ulster," said Premier Asquith today in the house of commons. He was replying to requests for further details of the scheme of local option under whose provisions four counties of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question whether they shall be left out of control of the new Irish government at Dublin for a period of six years.

Premier Asquith said he fully adhered to his proposals in the hope they would form a "basis of settlement." He added "I am anxious in the interests of agreement and peace that the main principles of the proposals should be considered on their merits without being encumbered with minute details liable to draw the discussion into backwaters."

Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, took exception to the premier's attitude. He declared it was impossible to debate the proposals without details being given.

Premier Asquith then promised to give the house an opportunity to discuss his refusal of the detail before knowing whether the opposition would accept the main principles of the proposals.

PIRATES' LOOT $30,000

Boarded the Norwegian Steamer, Childas at Hong Kong, Today—Gagged Six Men

HONG KONG, March 16.—Pirates today boarded and looted the Norwegian steamer Childas of this port today, carrying off booty to the value of $30,000 after overpowering, binding and gagging the six Europeans on board. The steamer was carrying 50 native passengers and as she was lying outside the armed desperados sprang over the bulwarks, seized the officers and begun their search for loot. The interior of the vessel was badly damaged by the band before they disappeared over the sides and escaped up the river in junks. The pirates wore pieces of white cotton as badges, something like those carried by the revolutionaries in the recent rebellion. The badge here in Chinese characters the words: "Money comes easily."

WIG BRIGHT SCARLET

WASHINGTON COMPELLED TO NOTICE THE LATEST VOGARY IN FEMININE ADORNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The many colored wigs are here, and are causing more talk than anything else, barring the White House romances. All social Washington is excited today over the accounts of the fancy dress masqued ball given at the Playhouse by Naval Attache D'Azy of the French embassy and Viscountess D'Azy.

The Countess Bertier de Sauvigny, wife of the military attache of the French embassy, was adorned with a brilliant scarlet wig, while Mrs. Preston Gibson wore a purple one.

Viscountess D'Azy wore a snow-white wig, such as the handsome, haughty dames of Colonial times used on smart occasions.

The headdress of Miss Caryl Crawford was pink. Mme. Dumba, wife of the Austrian ambassador, wore a domino of white satin, trimmed in gold, with a girdle of highly colored beads.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

AFTERMATH OF REPORTED ROBBERY OF $50,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS IN N. Y. STORE

NEW YORK, March 16.—As an aftermath of the reported robbery of Daniel Epner in Chicago recently of $50,000 worth of diamonds New York creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Epner's brother, Samuel, a diamond dealer. The petitioners allege that Samuel Epner gave the diamonds to his brother to conceal with the intent to defraud creditors.

WAS PROMINENT PAINTER

RENE MILEQUENTIN DIED IN SANITARIUM AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Rene Milequentin, formerly prominent as a painter in this country, France and Canada, died in a sanitarium here today. He was 64 years old. He was born in Paris, where he attended L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts. After studying under M. Gerome he was given a commission by the French government in Algeria. Returning to Paris he was appointed government painter for the Dominion of Canada and resided in Ottawa, Victoria and Montreal for several years. His principal work for the dominion was a portrait of Queen Victoria, which hangs in the capitol at Ottawa. He is said to have won the grand prix in Paris several years ago. Before coming to Providence he did considerable work in Boston, including the interior decoration of Keith's theatre.

VERY PECULIAR LAW

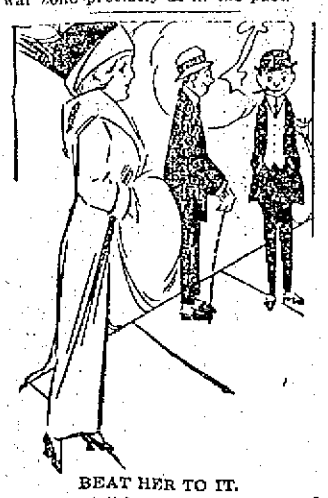
Mr. Ovide E. Ledoux, a former co-proprietor of the Pelletier & Ledoux store in Merrimack street, and now co-proprietor of a large establishment in Sherbrooke, Que., is in town for a couple of days.

Mr. Ledoux says business is very good in the Canadian city and as a matter of fact he says it could not be better. He said the only trouble is that he is too far away from his family. When asked why he did not have his family remove to Sherbrooke, his reply was that he cannot very well do this before the month of May, for in Canada home or flats are rented under the lease system and one cannot get a house or flat until the month of May, and then one has to take a lease for one year and take a chance with the place. "This is a way the landlords have to protect themselves," continued Mr. Ledoux, "but it is a mean proposition for new arrivals in the dominion. There are certain flats to let but not the kind I would want to live in. However, by the first of May I will join the regular moving procession and will install my family into a fine up-to-date building, which unfortunately I cannot get before the end of the present lease term which is May 1.

KILLED BY MEXICANS

SEC. BRYAN ORDERED OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF POSTMASTER JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an official investigation of the death of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecarte, Cal., who was killed and burned by Mexicans Saturday night while defending his property. The killing occurred on American soil and it is said by officials here to be within the jurisdiction of the California state authorities. Secretary Bryan declined to comment on General Carranza's last note but states he will continue to instruct American consuls to intervene to protect foreigners in the war zone precisely as in the past.



BEAT HER TO IT.

Did you tell her when you proposed to her that you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit with them.

I was going to but she told it to me first.

DROPPED DEAD

Chas. A. Gobat Divided Nobel Prize With D. Ducommun in 1902

BERNE, Switzerland, March 16.—Charles Albert Gobat, who in 1902 divided the Nobel prize with D. Ducommun, another Swiss, died of apoplexy here today while presiding over a peace conference. He was born in 1843.

Dr. Gobat was president of the International peace bureau and administrator of the inter-parliamentary union.

FIRST BREATH OF SPRING

MAXIMUM OF 54 DEGREES AND A LIGHT WIND MAKES THE SUNDAY WELL-NIGH PERFECT

BOSTON, March 16.—No matter how low the temperature may drop again this month or how much snow may cover the ground, Greater Boston residents will declare that spring is really here. With the temperature of 54 yesterday and a southwest wind blowing less than 12 miles an hour, the day was one of the most perfect that could be wished for. It appeared as if everybody was out of doors, almost midsummer crowds appearing on the streets, the common, the public garden and the parks.

March 15, 1911, according to the weather bureau, is in the same class as yesterday in temperature, the record being 53; in 1912 the temperature registered at 62; in 1913 it hit 66, wherefore, yesterday, with a high mark of 54 and low mark of 41, was nothing out of the ordinary.

Fair or partially cloudy weather prevailed all over the country, Kansas City reporting a temperature of 82 degrees and at St. Louis, 80, the very high marks. Eastport, Me., however, had 38 degrees for its high record.

At Revere beach the warm day induced more than 15,000 to pay their first visit of the season to the shore, though none of the visitors had the courage to take a plunge.

The forecast for the next few days is of practically unchanged weather with a gradual rise in temperature.

WITNESS THREATENED

Continued

worked in the Merrimack mills and his first name was George.

The defence produced three witnesses who saw the assailants of the complainant leave the building where the stabbing occurred. None of them saw Koutras although they all saw three men leave.

Another Market street inhabitant who runs a coffee house testified he helped dress the cranium of one of the men accused of the stabbing. Witness said, however, that he did not know about the trouble or the part which the man played in it.

Wife Threatened

The defendant's wife, and sister of the wounded man, testified that her brother threatened to kill her the morning of the marriage. She also accused another brother, who testified for the prosecution, of chasing her down Merrimack street with a knife.

The defendant then took the witness stand and denied being present in the house where the assault was committed when his brother-in-law was stabbed. He was at the house of his sister-in-law he said, and knew nothing of what went on.

On cross examination, Koutras acknowledged that two of the three men who first appeared at Koulolieras' door were the "best men" at his wedding. He said that there was some quarrel existing between the two friends and the man whom they carved up. The case was continued at 1.16 o'clock until later in the afternoon.

When court convened at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon Lawyer Regan took up the argument for the defence and went over the evidence in detail and asked the court to find the defendant not guilty.

Judge Enright said that he is satisfied that the defendant was at the bottom of the whole affair and that he was present and took part in the assault.

Held in $1200

Supt. Welch addressed the court on the matter of sentence. He was certain that a murder had been attempted and felt that the foreign element should be made to feel the penalty of our laws when they were overstepped.

Judge Enright was of the opinion that an attempt had been made to kill the complainant and said that although he had jurisdiction over the matter, owing to the fact that no mention was made in the warrant "of intent to kill," he would send the case up to the higher court. Bail was fixed at $1200.

B. & M. Car Shops Case

The case of Karof Szorw, charged with larceny from the Boston & Maine Billerica shops, was continued until Saturday. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the defence.

Harold Stiles was placed on probation for the non-support of his minor child. Defendant asserted that he was not working at present but would settle up the infant's board bill as soon as he went to work again.

Daniel Brady, Frank O'Dowd and John Shanahan, the latter from Littleton, N. H., were fined as Sunday drunks.

DIED SUDDENLY

Death Came to Mrs. Joseph Forget in the Night

Mrs. Joseph Forget, aged 51 years and 5 months was found dead in her bed yesterday morning at her home, 152 Ford street, the cause of death being heart disease. The woman had been ill for some time and was being treated by Dr. D. S. Bellehumeur, and although she was in a weak condition it was not believed she would pass away so suddenly.

Saturday evening Mrs. Forget retired at her usual hour and was apparently well. Yesterday morning when her husband awoke he noticed that his wife was very pale and thinking she was in an unconscious condition a hurried call for Dr. Bellehumeur was sent in. But when the physician arrived he found that the woman had been dead for some time.

Deceased is survived by a husband, three sons, Wilfrid, Albert and Joseph; a daughter, Marie Louise; a brother, Joseph Lefebvre and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Demers of Plessisville, Que.

GOOD POSITION

Lowell Man is Loom Expert and Will Cover Big Territory

J. Elysee Rochette of 236 White street, who for the past nine years has held a position of overseer for the Tremont & Suffolk mill, has severed his connection with this company and this morning he started work for the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works of Worcester, in the capacity of expert in setting looms.

Mr. Rochette had been in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk for the past twenty years, where he secured employment as an apprentice weaver. He worked himself up to the position of overseer and when he left the company he had charge of the blanket weaving department of the Suffolk. On the occasion of his departure his employes presented him a well filled purse of gold as a token of their esteem and good will.

Mr. Rochette will now travel for the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works and his district will cover the greater part of the United States. He is known as an expert in both setting up and operating looms and his many friends feel assured he will be very successful in his new line of work.

CRYING FOR LABORERS

GOV. GLYNN SENDS NEW YORK UNEMPLOYED TO FARMERS—WOMEN JOIN PARTY

NEW YORK, March 16.—As a preliminary test of Governor Glynn's plan to help the city's unemployed by sending them to the country, where the farmers are crying for laborers, 150 were chosen today to be sent to Fonda at 9 o'clock tonight. If the men show an aptitude for farmwork and there are indications that the plan will succeed others will be sent to various places in the state.

The crowd which was busy today making out applications and assembling their scanty luggage included some who did not belong strictly to the class of the unemployed but who, tired or sick from confinement of the city, wanted to begin life over again in the country.

Among the few girls who had joined the party was one who held a job in a down town office. Her brother, she said, was ill and unsuited to city life and her only way of getting him to the country was by going with him. She will become a dairymaid.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

GRAND SECRETARY STAFFORD MAKES ANNUAL STATEMENT—COURTS IN GOOD SHAPE

Grand Secretary William H. Stafford of the Foresters of America has prepared his annual report which will be read at the convention of the grand court to be held in Boston on the third Tuesday of May. It is expected that 28 delegates from Lowell will attend including Mr. Stafford and Mr. James J. Gallagher. Many matters of great interest to local members will be taken up during the session.

The report in part is as follows:

Membership in state Jan. 1, 1913	29,554
Membership in state Jan. 1, 1914	30,613
Amount paid out during past year:	
Death benefits	$41,000
Management expenses	$75,810
Sick benefits	$98,046
Total amount in court's treasuries	$287,444

DEEP SENSATION

Trouble Between Polish and German Churchmen—Serious Clash

BERLIN, March 16.—A repetition of yesterday's scene in St. Paul's Catholic church in the Moabite district of Berlin is promised for next Sunday when many of the children of the worshippers will be present at their first communion.

The incident has created a deep sensation in the German capital, where the trouble between the Polish and German Catholics had hitherto not attracted much attention.

The cause of yesterday's outbreak was the announcement of the church authorities that they would refuse to admit to the first communion children who did not attend the regular German preparatory classes but who had gone through an irregular Polish preparation.

The Poles, who are numerous among the working classes of the district, have taken an oath to insist on the preparation of their children for confirmation in the Polish language and will send the prospective communicants to the church next Sunday.

It was stated at the office of the arch-episcopal delegate today that any concession to the Poles in this connection would undermine the authority of the church. Children understanding only Polish, it was declared, would be permitted to receive their preparation in Polish but virtually all of the Polish children concerned could speak German. The demonstration of yesterday had, it was stated, been needlessly and deliberately provoked.

BARGES PICKED UP

NEW YORK, March 16.—Two barges dropped by the tug Frederick E. Richard when she became disabled yesterday off Shinnecock, L. I., were picked up by another tug today and headed for New York. The Richards with propeller and rudder both useless, was last seen by the Shinnecock lifesaving station making slow progress eastward under a temporary sail.

The Richards is owned by the Rockland and Rockport Lime Co. and was bound with her tow from this city to Rockland, Me.

John McKinley, manager of the Cook, Taylor Merrimack street store, with John Young of the Central street store is in New York selecting their spring and summer stock.

There will be an anniversary mass for the soul of Edward F. Gilligan at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church March 20.

NOT TO PLEASE ENGLAND

AMBASSADOR PAGE SO REFERRED TO PANAMA REPEAL, SAYS PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 16—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech touching upon the Monroe doctrine and the Panama tolls repeal is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident as closed so far as the ambassador is concerned. When a full report of the speech is received it will be forwarded to the senate, which asked for it by Senator Chamberlain's resolution.

President Wilson told callers today that any agitation over Mr. Page's references were caused by a misunderstanding of what the ambassador said and that a fuller report of the speech showed that the ambassador had correctly stated the situation. The president is satisfied that Mr. Page referred to the Panama repeal as "not to please England" instead of "not merely to please England."

MOTHER JONES DEPORTED

STRIKE LEADER SENT OUT OF STRIKE DISTRICT AT TRINIDAD, COL.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 16.—"Mother" Mary Jones, noted woman strike leader, who has been a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital here since Jan. 12, was put aboard a train last night and sent out of the coal strike district. Her departure became known today. It was said this action was taken at her request and on orders of General John Chase.

REPORT CONFIRMED

DENVER, March 16—Adjutant-General Chase confirmed today the report that "Mother" Jones had been sent out of the strike zone, adding that she was somewhere in Denver. He stated that the action was taken at the request of "Mother" Jones.

Horace M. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mineworkers, admitted that "Mother" Jones was in Denver, but refused to disclose her whereabouts. He said he would arrange for her to issue a statement later.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SEASON

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The local federal league season will open here April 13, it was announced by officials of the local club after they had examined the progress of the work on the new grandstands. The federal schedule will be arranged, it was announced, so opening games will take place in cities where the new parks are finished.

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WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Fell Down Stairs and Lighted Match Fired Her Clothing—Gruesome Discovery

A very sad accident occurred this forenoon at 17 Mill street, when Elizabeth, wife of James Banfield, was burned to death, her body being later found at the foot of the stairs in the cellar, where, it is presumed, she had lost consciousness through a fall.

Mrs. Banfield left her three children in the kitchen shortly before 11 o'clock and went down cellar, probably for wood. As was her custom she carried a lighted match, in order to see her way through the dark cellar. It is believed that the woman lost her balance while descending the stairs and fell to the ground below. The shock of the fall rendered her unconscious and the lighted match set fire to her clothing.

Neighbors who happened to be out at about 11 o'clock noticed smoke issuing from the building and someone notified the members of Hose Co. 7 in Central street, who quickly responded. After an investigation on the part of the firemen it was found that the fire was in the cellar and upon reaching the scene the firemen made a gruesome find, for at the foot of the stairs they saw the body of a woman with her clothing afire. A few squirts of the chemical put out the blaze, but it was too late, for the woman had breathed her last.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George B. McKenna in Central street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, who found that the upper part of the woman's body was badly burned. The face of the unfortunate woman was so scorched that it was almost unrecognizable. Deceased was 32 years of age and she is survived by a husband and three young children, Mary Irene, Frederick and Annie. The husband who was at his work when the sad accident occurred, was notified by telephone.

TANGO NOT IN IT

Put in the Shade by the Dance of the Shadows

A special despatch to the Fitchburg News from Ashburnham has the story of Lowell's police court tangoing beaten to a frazzle—and then some. The despatch:

Ashburnham is still talking. Yes, the dansant of Wednesday evening is the principal subject of conversation.

The feature of the dansant has been but briefly mentioned. People were so dazed for a day that the main attraction of the dance slipped their minds, but as they think it over, they realize that they were treated to the "Dance of the Shadows," made famous by Lady Constance Richardson, the noble blooded exponent of the aesthetic in dancing. Miss Richardson has been discovered, but Miss Lawson of Boston was not until after the dance was over.

Lady Richardson avers that too many clothes spoil the effect. Ashburnham believes it. Miss Lawson surely executed the airy and high steps of the dansant with a poetic grace and rhythm of movement that seemed to hypnotize the audience, who followed every mood and move with wondering eyes and opened mouths.

With lights turned low, and little flashes glowing from the electrical effects, Miss Lawson entered the ball room with a slow grace to the tune of strange and mystic music that seemed to intoxicate.

Whirling and pirouting, executing each of the different steps, she resembled a lovely apparition, a fairy on airy wings, and true, when the dance was over and the lights appeared, people rubbed their eyes and were of an opinion it was all a dream.

But the dancer responded to an encore and came before the audience with lighter steps and faster whirling. The revelations to the Sunday school officers and pupils were astounding. Many have studied art, but the whirling draperies of the danseuse gave a living interpretation of the dance of the Goddess of Greek mythology, from which much of the art is based.

But, it had to end, as with everything else earthly, the music grew faster, more weird, and the dancer's actions were more energetic. The apparition laid itself down and a curtain was supposed to come down, but the curtain failed to work. Still the fair dancer lay there, but the dream ended with the coming of the light and she was obliged to make an unfairylike exit.

CHARLES LEWIN DEAD

NEWSDEALER BEGAN AS LOOMFIXER—REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEXTILE OPERATIVES

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—Charles Lewin died at his home, 247 Cedar Grove street, yesterday, after an illness of about a month. He was well known in the north end, first as a loomfixer, later as a newsdealer, and for three years he was one of the representatives of the seventh Bristol district in the general court.

Mr. Lewin was born in Lancaster, England, May 20, 1852, and he came to this city when he was about 14 years of age. At one time he was a loomfixer in Wamsutta mill, No. 5, and he was one of the promoters of the local and national loomfixers' association. In 1906 he was president of the North End Merchants club, and also a member of the republican city committee for several years.

During his service in the legislature Mr. Lewin posed as champion of the cause of the plain people, and he made a record during his first year for attendance. He introduced the so-called "54 hour bill" in 1908 and worked hard to get it adopted, but he found it necessary to devote his attention to prevent an extension of time for the "56 hour law" to take effect. This bill was enacted in 1908 to take effect Jan. 1, 1910, and he worked with other labor leaders to prevent a bill extending the time from becoming law. Mr. Lewin also had a hand in getting the stop station at Weld square.

Mr. Lewin was at one time director in the Industrial Co-operative association store, and he was deeply interested in the establishment of a textile school in this city. He was an enthusiast in anything that he undertook, and his speeches while a member of the legislature always interested his colleagues.

Mr. Lewin is survived by a widow and eight children, four boys and four girls, one of whom, Grace, is in a convent in Fall River.

PENSION SYSTEM

State Board to Report on Plan for Workers to Aid

BOSTON, March 16.—The special state commission which has been studying the subject of old age pension systems at the direction of last year's general court will make its report to the legislature late today, recommending a bill to compel municipal employees to contribute toward their own pension funds. This means that policemen, firemen and other city and town employees, except school teachers, would be no longer entitled to old age retirement pensions paid entirely out of the municipal treasury. They would be forced to contribute a certain percentage of their wages, probably 3 per cent., toward their own pension benefits. Schol teachers are already placed under a compulsory contributory system.

For Boston, this means that the city's $440,000 yearly burden in the form of old age pension disbursements may be cut practically in halves. Consequently the employees must make up the other $200,000. Other Massachusetts municipalities which have been crying that they will be forced into bankruptcy if the present non-contributory system is allowed to continue, are expected to indorse the bill.

While members of the commission would not divulge the contents of the report yesterday, it was learned from an authoritative source that its principal recommendation will be for a general compulsory contributory system.

FORESTERS WILL UNITE

COURTS MIDDLESEX AND CITY OF LOWELL WILL CONSOLIDATE AND ELECT OFFICERS

It has been officially announced that Courts Middlesex and City of Lowell, Foresters of America will consolidate in the near future. The matter has been discussed, pro and con, at the regular meetings of the courts for the past few weeks but no agreement could be arrived at until recently. Whether new officers will be elected as soon as the consolidation or the officers now in office will serve until the June election is not known. A question that is yet to be settled is what the new court will be named but it is believed that it will go under the name Court City of Lowell.

Court Middlesex

Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America is the second oldest court of Foresters in Lowell and has been one of the most prominent fraternal organization in the city for many years. The court was instituted with about fifty members and a few years ago boasted of a membership of 400, a little more than the present number. The 30th anniversary of the court was observed last January.

Court City of Lowell

Court City of Lowell, No. 30, Foresters of America, was organized a little more than two years after Court Middlesex and is the third oldest court of Foresters in this city. The court was organized through the efforts of members of Court Merrimack, assisted by men who were enthusiastic over the fraternal order at that time, and from a small charter members list the court has grown to one of over 250 members. Patrick McGilly has been financial secretary since the court was instituted, nearly 23 years ago.

"MOTHER" JONES TALKS

SAYS SHE WAS DEPORTED AND ACCOMPANIED TO DENVER BY MILITIA OFFICERS

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—That she was deported from Trinidad, that she never asked to see the governor, that she was accompanied to Denver by militia officers, taken to a hotel and was not told whether she had been released, that she expects to return to the strike zone soon were emphasized points in a statement made today by "Mother" Mary Jone, noted strike leader, who has been a military prisoner in Trinidad since Jan. 12. After giving her statement to newspapermen, "Mother" Jones left for the state house to call on Governor Ammons.

Adjutant-General Chase said that "Mother" Jones had not promised to return to the strike district. Chase added that if she did return to the district she would be rearrested.

FIVE PRIESTS SLAIN BY MEXICAN REBELS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Five priests have been slain by rebels in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas since November 18 last, three are held for ransom, a convent has been burned and a cathedral and a smaller church looted, according to two Catholic priests, Fr. Jose Moreno Madina and Fr. Raymon Gonzales, who arrived here today from Victoria, Mexico.

"Three weeks ago soldiers under Col. Cavalero demanded money," said Fr. Madina. "We gave them what we had but it was not enough. Entering the church they then took away the silver utensils and wrecked the inside of the building. The figure of the Saviour was smashed to bits and other statuary broken and trampled under foot."

"The archbishop, Jose Guzman, and his aged aunt, were thrown into the street by the marauders," continued Fr. Madina.

"The archbishop died two days later and just before we left we heard the aunt was dying. The rebels went to the American convent, drove out the sister and her charges and set the building on fire."

At Tula a church was looted by rebels and the rector and his two assistants kidnapped and taken to the hills, where they were held for ransom.

Fr. Madina said that several priests had been killed by the rebels since they entered Tamaulipas last November.

GEN. VILLA EMPHASIZES HIS LOYALTY TO CARRANZA AS CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 16.—In the course of a conversation today, Gen. Pancho Villa took occasion to emphasize his loyalty to Gen. Carranza as the supreme chief of the constitutionalists. Gen Villa was asked concerning the report that ultimately he expects to be president of Mexico and it was suggested that his loyalty to Carranza as provisional president would not prevent him becoming a candidate when an election is ordered providing the constitutionalists' cause is successful.

"President conditions warrant me only in hoping for the success of the revolution," he replied. "I have formed no idea as to who will succeed Huerta and assume the task of re-establishing a just government over my country. I have no ambition other than to defeat the federals. What the future holds in store none of us knows, but I am satisfied that the Mexican people soon will enter upon an era of peace, contentment, prosperity and progress."

MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED POSTMASTER AND BURNED U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—Bitter feeling caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecate, near the Mexican border, and burning of the United States customs office and postoffice building by bandits continued today.

Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California have been asked by relatives of the

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74½	73¾	73¾
Am Beet Sugar	22	22	22
Am Can	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Am Can pf	94⅞	93⅞	94⅞
Am Car & Fd	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Am Cot Oil	43½	43½	43½
Am Locomo	34½	34½	34½
Am Smelt & R	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	100	100	100
Amalgamated	35¾	35½	35¾
Atchison	97	96¾	96⅞
Balt & Ohio	88¾	88¾	88⅞
Br Rapid Tran	92	91⅞	91⅞
Canadian Pa	205½	204¾	205
Cent Leather	33¾	33¼	33¼
Cent Leather pf	99¾	99¾	99¾
Ches & Ohio	53¼	52⅞	52⅞
Chi & Gt W	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Col Fuel &	32	32	32
Del & Hud	148	148	148
Den & Rio G	11½	11½	11½
Den & Rio pf	21	20¾	20¾
Dis Secur Co	18¾	18¾	18¾
Erie	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Erie 1st pf	44¼	44¼	44¼
Erie 2d pf	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Gen Elec	148¾	147	147
Gt North pf	127⅛	126⅞	127⅛
Gt N Ore ctf	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
Illinois Cen	110	109¼	109¾
Int Met Com	15	14⅞	14⅞
Int Met Com pf	60½	60	60½
Kan City So	25	25	25
Kan City So pf	60	60	60
Kan & Tex	17⅛	16	16¼
Kan & T pf	50	46	46
Lehigh Valley	146⅜	145½	146
Louis & Nash	137½	137⅛	137½
Missouri Pa	24¾	24	24
N Y Central	90½	90	90¼
Nor & West	103⅝	103⅛	103⅜
No Am Co	78¾	78	78
North Pac	112½	111¾	111¾
Ont & West	26½	26½	26½
Pennsylvania	111⅛	110⅞	111⅛
Pressed Steel	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Ry St Sp Co	31½	30¾	31
Reading	164⅛	163½	163⅞
Rep Iron & S	25½	25¼	25¼
Rep I & S pf	91	90½	90½
Rock Is	4½	4½	4½
Rock Is pf	7½	6½	6½
St Paul	99½	98½	98½
So Pac	94⅜	94	94
Southern Ry	25⅛	25	25⅛
Tenn Copper	34½	34½	34½
Third Ave	44	43⅞	43⅞
Union Pac	158	157	157¾
Union Pac pf	84	84	84
U S Rub	62⅞	62	62⅜
U S Rub pf	103	102⅞	102⅞
U S Steel	64⅛	62½	63¾
U S Steel pf	110	110	110
U S Steel 5s	162⅞	162⅝	162⅝
Utah Copper	54⅛	53⅝	53¾
Wabash R R	2	2	2
Westinghouse	78⅞	76½	76⅞
Western Union	63⅝	63½	63½

NO SIGNS OF LIFE

IN STOCK MARKET AT OPENING—MAIN MOVEMENT DOWNWARD—CLOSED EASY

NEW YORK, March 16.—There were no signs of reviving life in the stock market at the opening today and speculation was quiet. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was unusually small and professional traders were reluctant to take a decided position. Fluctuations among the favorite stocks were narrow and regular. The express shares continued to move widely. United States Express opened 1 1-2 higher and American Express was 2 up Adams dropped 3 1-2 and Wells Fargo 1. Westinghouse Electric rose 2 points and Canadian Pacific lost 1.

The main movement of the morning was downward, although fluctuations of individual stocks were various and kept the market on edge. Weakness of a few issues exerted an influence elsewhere, checking a tendency of recent sellers to make repurchases and by noon the whole market was heavy. The pronounced weakness of Kansas & Texas preferred gave rise to rumors concerning a possible change in the dividend policy and the stock sold within a fraction of its lowest low record for ten years.

The market closed easy. Prices fluctuated but little in the final hour and trading was moderate.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange steady. For 60 day bills 485.25; for demand 488.25. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 55½; Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Call money firm 1⅞@2 per cent.; ruling rate 2, last loan 2; closing 1⅞@2.

Time loans easier; 60 days 2¾@3; 90 days 3@3¼; six months 3½@¾.

COTTON SPOT

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton spot closed firm. Middling Uplands 13.25; Middling Gulf 13.50. Sales 2600 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	82½	82	82½
Bos & Maine	37	36½	37
Fitchburg pf	80	80	80
N Y & N H	68¼	67½	68¼
MINING			
Adventure	1½	1½	1½
Arcadian	5¾	5½	5¾
Arizona Com	5¾	5½	5½
Cal & Arizona	67⅛	66⅞	67
Cal & Hecla	420	420	420
Chino	41⅛	40¾	41
Copper Range	38	38	38
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
Franklin	6⅞	6½	6¾
Granby	88	85	88
Greene-Cananea	36¾	36	36¾
Hancock	19	19	19
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
La Salle	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mayflower	5½	5½	5½
Nevada	15½	15½	15½
Nipissing	6½	6½	6½
North Butte	28	27½	27¾
Old Colony	3¾	3½	3½
Old Dominion	49¾	49¾	49¾
Osceola	78	78	78
Ray Con	21	20¾	21
Shannon	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Superior & Boston	2⅝	2½	2½
Tamarack	40	39½	39½
Trinity	4	4	4
Utah Cons	10⅞	10½	10½
Winona	4¼	4¼	4¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	123	122¾	122⅞
New Eng Tel	139	139	139
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3¼	3	3⅛
Mass Elec	11½	11½	11½
Mass Elec pf	62	62	62
Mass Gas	93¾	93¾	93¾
Mass Gas pf	95½	95½	95½
United Fruit	166	166	166
United Sh M	55	54½	54¾
Un Sh M pf	28¼	28½	28¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Am Ag Chem Com	56½	55	56½
Am Ag Chem pf	95¾	95¾	95¾
Am Woolen pf	78	78	78
Butte & Superior	36½	36	36
Isle Royale	21	21	21
Swift & Co	106¼	105¾	105¾
U S Smelting	41	40½	40½
U S Smelting pf	48	47½	47½
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¼	88¼	88¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 16.—Local mining shares continued to move sluggishly today with values somewhat below the close at Saturday. At noon the market revived and recovered part of the early losses. Boston & Maine advanced 1-2 to 37.

Selling orders predominated in the afternoon and although business was small prices worked lower. Active foreign selling held down the market. Arbitrage brokers put out stock whenever it could be disposed of without depressing prices too severely and unloaded about 30,000 shares. Liquidation and Texas stocks was of sympathetic influence on other southwestern issues, including Denver & Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific. Liquidation of Rock Island bonds was resumed and the collaterals sagged a point.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

charity department superintendent and purchasing agent. It is also believed that the council when it gets down to the matter of elections will vote to abolish the office of superintendent of streets.

The present superintendent, Newell F. Putnam, will not step down and out without a struggle. He believes that in the event of any change being made he would be entitled to a hearing and a majority of the council seems to be of the same opinion.

Bids Are Opened

The following bids were opened today in the office of Purchasing Agent Foye: Bids on 2500 feet of 2½-inch, extra strong wrought iron pipe, either Byers or Reading, and 200 couplings for the water department: Middlesex Machine Co., $630.08; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., $733.75; Harry Drury, $769; John A. Cotter, $780.25; Welch Bros., $850. The contract was awarded the Middlesex Machine Co. as was the contract for 1000 feet of 2½-inch standard weight wrought iron pipe the bids being as follows: Middlesex Machine Co., $175.65; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., $187.20; Harry Drury, $197; John A. Cotter, $203.90; Welch Bros., $218.

The contract for a lot of drugs for the dispensary was awarded James J. Brown. The bids: James J. Brown, $44.90; P. N. Brunelle, $49.95; Falls & Burkinshaw, $48.85; N. Pelkes, $48.41; Opera House pharmacy, $54; Osgood's pharmacy, $55.98; John Sparks & Co., $55.60; Frank J. Campbell, $54.95.

P. N. Brunelle was awarded the contract for a lot of drugs for the Chelmsford Street hospital. The bids: P. N. Brunelle, $46.37; Falls & Burkinshaw, $58; John T. Sparks & Co., $58.40; Opera House Pharmacy, $60.50; Frank J. Campbell, $60.93; N. Pelkes, $64.99; James J. Brown, $69.75; Osgood's pharmacy, $74.49.

Greenhalge School Annex

Contractor Daniel H. Walker completed his work at the Greenhalge school annex last Thursday. The contract called for a completion of the work February 15, and if the time limit was overrun it was agreed that the contractor, Mr. Walker, should forfeit $15 a day. The time limit was overrun 21 work days and just for that Mr. Walker will have to forfeit $150.

Auditing City Books

Accountants from the office of the state board of statistics and labor of which Charles F. Gettemy is the chief, have begun the annual examination of the financial accounts of this city, the annual audit of the city's books. The commissioner of finance, George H. Brown, gave out some time ago that he would probably employ George M. Rex to make the audit, but he finally decided to have the work done by Mr. Gettemy's men. "I know that Mr. Rex is a fine accountant," said Mr. Brown, "but there can be no criticism if the work is done by men from the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics."

Clinton P. Tuttle, clerk in the office of the commissioner of streets and highways, and Joseph F. Roarke, clerk in the office of the department of public property and licenses, are confined to their homes by illness. It was stated at city hall this forenoon that Mr. Tuttle is quite seriously ill.

"JAG CURE" KILLS THREE

INEBRIATES IN CHICAGO JAIL SUCCUMB TO A NEW TREATMENT SAID TO CONTAIN STRYCHNINE

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Edward Moore, John Vurrers and Daniel Kennedy were sentenced to the Bridewell in various stages of alcoholism. Jailer Whitman has a "cure" for inebriates, which is said to contain strychnine. It was used on this trio, and now all are in the county morgue.

Whitman declares the cure could not have killed them, though it was admitted that they might have been weakened by it, because of the advanced stage of their alcoholism. Dr. C. E. Schleh, in charge of the alcoholic ward, says he believes the cure efficient but says they have not had ample opportunity to test its merits.

JUDGE ORDERS SALE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 16.—Judge Charles P. Orr in the United States district court here today issued an order authorizing the receivers to sell the American Waterworks and Guarantee Co. April 15. Hillery B. Bruno was named as master to conduct the sale.

MURDER OF GIRL

New Inquiry Into Death of Mary Phagan Begins Today

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—A new inquiry into the murder of Mary Phagan, factory girl, was begun here today by the head of a widely known detective agency. The investigation is said to have the backing of several private citizens. Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the crime, disclaims connection with the visit of the detective.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

An entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's day was held at St. Michael's school today, and the following program was thoroughly enjoyed: "Hibernians' Champion Saint" (hymn), by the school; reading, "The Irish in America," by Richard McParley; song, "Ireland a Nation," children of the sixth grade; reading, "Catholic Emancipation," Helen McCann; song, "Three Leaves of Shamrock," children of the seventh grade; reading, "The Irish Welcome to the Divine Guest," Catherine McShea; "Story of St. Patrick," Alexander Robinson; song, "Erin, the Tear and the Smile," the fifth grade; recitation, "God's Gift of Grace," seventh grade. The program concluded with the singing of "All Praise to St. Patrick," by the school.

N. E. RAILROAD TROUBLES

Weeks Tells Pres. Wilson Prompt Action is Necessary to Prevent Receivers Being Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After a conference with Pres. Wilson today on the N. E. railroad situation Sen. Weeks, republican of Massachusetts, made the following statement:

"I told the president that in my judgment it was necessary for prompt action to be taken to complete a settlement of the New England railroad troubles that I assume that all parties in interest—the department of justice, the governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New Haven road were honestly trying to reach an agreement but that minor questions were allowed to interfere with the final adjustment, and unless essentials were kept in view and details subordinated to these, the New England railroads would go into the hands of a receiver, an extremely undesirable result from every point.

As I understand it, the New Haven road has agreed to dispose of its Boston & Maine stock, severing its connection with that road, and has accepted as trustees for its holdings the men nominated by the governors of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, without an exception. It has agreed to dispose of all its trolley lines. It has already withdrawn from the Boston & Albany agreement which it has with the New York Central road. It agrees to sell its stock in all of its steamship lines except the sound lines and that question under the Panama act is to be referred to the interstate commerce commission for settlement. Therefore, the only vital question in dispute is the time within which the securities shall be sold and this is of great importance to the railroad stockholders as well as the New England public.

In my judgment no short time limits should be fixed and the limit, when fixed, should be extended if the railroad convinces the courts that further time is necessary or desirable. To put a final limit on the time as the department of justice wishes to do is going to prevent a sale of these properties until they are even on a more extreme bargain counter than the one which now exists. Investors will not buy Boston & Maine and New Haven stocks today and those roads should be rehabilitated, making the stocks an attractive investment for the New England public, where they should be held instead of selling them to be used as pawns on the speculative checkerboard of outside interests. Incidentally, it is worth while remarking that the only railroads which could buy this Boston & Maine block of stock would be the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific roads, and I doubt if any New Englander, directly or indirectly interested, wishes one of its main corporations controlled by foreign capital.

This question is not alone of vital importance to New England but to the whole country and indirectly to our international affairs. If these two old roads go into the hands of receivers that course will probably be followed by others, the foreign investing public will become frightened and we will be likely to get back a deluge of our securities which would paralyze financial and industrial operations in this country. The parties at interest in this matter should act and act at once and it was to advise as far as possible that this be done that I saw the president this morning."

TO STOP TAX DODGING

Some Towns Would be Hit Hard by Law Gov. Walsh Proposes — States Would Keep Corp. Tax

BOSTON, March 17—Gov. Walsh recommended to the Massachusetts legislature a bill which will, if enacted into law, materially affect the local rates of taxation in the cities and towns of the state, increasing some and decreasing others.

The changes in one or two cases will be as much as $4, based on the tax levy of last year, and in many other municipalities the additions or subtractions will make a decided difference to the taxpayers.

If the bill had been in force last year, the tax rate of the town of Southboro would have been $4.59 more than it was, the tax rate of Weston would have been increased by $2.33, of Holden $2.15, of Manchester $2.10, of Newbury $2.47, of Bedford $1.67, of Beverly $1.57, of Concord $1.27, of Dalton $1.17, of Groton $1.05, of Hamilton $1.03, of Harvard $1.14, of Milton $1.62, of Nahant $1.72, of Princeton $1.60, of Rowley $1.59, at Sheffield $1.36, of Sherborn $1.05 and of Yarmouth $1.02. These are the largest increases, but there are many others of smaller amounts. As cities and towns would have had a larger tax rate than they had last year if the proposed law had been on the statute books.

On the other hand 258 cities and towns would have had a smaller tax rate. Most of the decreases would have been less than $1, but the tax rate of the town of Wendell would have fallen $4.17 and that of East Bridgewater $1.16.

It is interesting to see that Brookline, which is said to be the richest town in the world, would have had to raise its tax rate only 74 cents if the proposed law had been effective last year. The change in Boston would have been negligible; the rate in that city would have been only two cents higher than it was and the effect on Worcester and Taunton would have been exactly the same. All the other cities except Newton and Holyoke would have had small decreases; the increase in Newton would have been only 41 cents and the rate in Holyoke would have been unchanged.

The proposed law would not have affected at all the tax rates of Becket, Billerica, Dennis, Petersham or Sandwich.

The bill which the governor has submitted to the legislature provides for a change in the policy and method of distributing the corporation franchise tax.

Corporations which do business in this state, whether they are Massachusetts corporations or not, have to pay every year into the treasury of the commonwealth a tax which is based in general on the amount of their stock. This franchise tax, as it is called, on foreign corporations is one-fifteenth of 1 per cent on the authorized capital stock. The franchise tax on domestic corporations is not determined by such a simple rule as that, but is based on the market value of the outstanding stock of the domestic corporations; many deductions are made from this total market value before the amount to be taxed is settled. The franchise tax of domestic corporations is paid at the average rate of taxation in the state.

Under the existing laws the franchise tax paid by street railway companies is distributed among the cities and towns of the state in proportion to the mileage of the companies in the towns where they operate. The franchise tax of domestic manufacturing and mercantile corporations [illegible] to the cities and towns [illegible] the plants of these companies are [illegible]

The franchise tax of "Want" column.

ations is first paid into the treasury of the commonwealth and then distributed among the cities and towns in proportion to the amount of the stock of these companies owned by the residents of the municipalities. Thus, the cities and towns where the stockholders live, and not the municipalities where the corporations perform their functions, have the benefit of the franchise corporation taxes.

It is this condition of affairs which Gov. Walsh's bill proposed to change.

The act provides that the franchise taxes of all railroads, telephone, telegraph and trust companies shall be paid into the treasury of the state and shall remain there; and that the franchise taxes of all gas and electric light companies shall be paid to the cities and towns where these companies operate.

It is easy to see that this bill would increase the tax rate of the cities and towns where considerable amounts of shares of stock are held; these municipalities now receive a large share of the corporation franchise taxes, but will not obtain it if the proposed bill becomes law, for these taxes will either remain in the treasury of the commonwealth or go to the municipalities where the corporations operate.

Conversely the cities and towns in which few corporation shares are owned, but which have electric light or gas companies, will, if the new bill is enacted, receive a larger proportion than they have hitherto had of the corporation franchise tax, and will therefore be able to reduce their local tax rate or else to spend more money.

Moreover, inasmuch as the commonwealth will under the proposed law retain in its treasury all the corporation franchise tax received from railroad, telephone, telegraph and trust companies—which are regarded as statewide and not local in their character—the state tax, based on that of last year, will be reduced about $1,600,000.

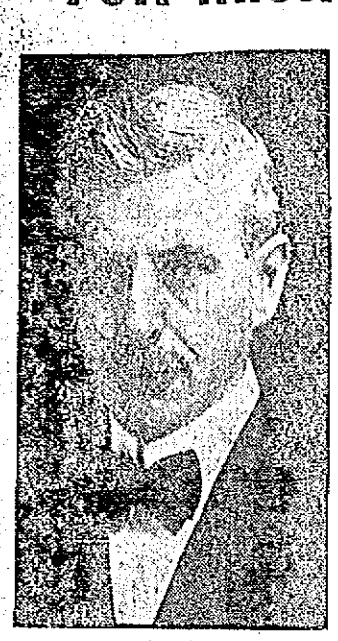
The table printed herewith shows how the proposed act would, if it had been in effect last year, have changed the tax rate of Lowell and several surrounding cities and towns in the state.

	Tax Rate 1913	Revised Tax Rate	Increase Decrease
Lowell	$19.40	$19.05	—.35
Lawrence	18.60	17.71	—.89
Boston	17.29	17.32	+.03
Billerica	18.80	18.80	—
Carlisle	17.50	17.64	+.14
Chelmsford	16.00	16.55	—.45
Dracut	27.80	27.00	—.81
Fall River	20.30	20.05	—.25
Lynn	20.00	19.82	—.18
New Bedford	20.20	20.03	—.17
Salisbury	13.20	12.89	—.34
Tewksbury	17.40	17.02	—.38
Tyngsboro	14.00	13.94	—.06
Westford	16.00	16.17	+.17
Woburn	20.50	20.22	—.28
Worcester	17.60	17.62	+.02

SURPRISE PARTY

An enjoyable party took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Tremblay, 51 Pond street, Dracut, the happy occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of her birth. The young lady, aside from other pretty gifts, was presented a very handsome mesh bag by Miss Angeline Nadeau. Although taken by surprise, Miss Tremblay thanked her friends in a charming manner. A musical program was rendered. Those taking part were Misses T. Lemieux, V. Morin, G. Moreau, L. Emond and Miss Biron; violin selections by Mr. Robert Cloutier. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, Miss Tremblay being assisted in serving by Misses Yvonne Morin and Antoine Nadeau. All departed at an early hour wishing Miss Tremblay many returns of the day.

GREAT MASS MEETING FOR IRISH HOME RULE



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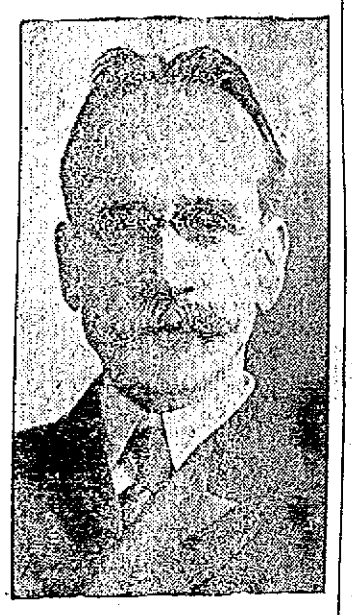

MR. JAMES O'SULLIVAN
Who Presided

Associate Hall Crowded to the Doors at Demonstration Under Auspices of United Irish League—Illustrated Lecture by M. J. Jordan, Esq. of Boston

One of the largest and most enthusiastic rallies ever held in this city for the Irish home rule cause was held last evening in Associate hall under the auspices of the United Irish league. Every seat in floor and gallery was taken and hundreds were well content to stand in the aisles and around the sides of the hall, so that they might hear the story of recent Irish achievement, listen to some of the sweetest of the old-time melodies, and look upon some of the pictured beauties of the "Emerald Gem of the Sea." The interest and attention that obtained from the opening until the picture of John E. Redmond was thrown on the screen at the close gave eloquent testimony to the high excellence of the program which was well suited to celebrate the dawn of Irish nationhood as forecasted

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

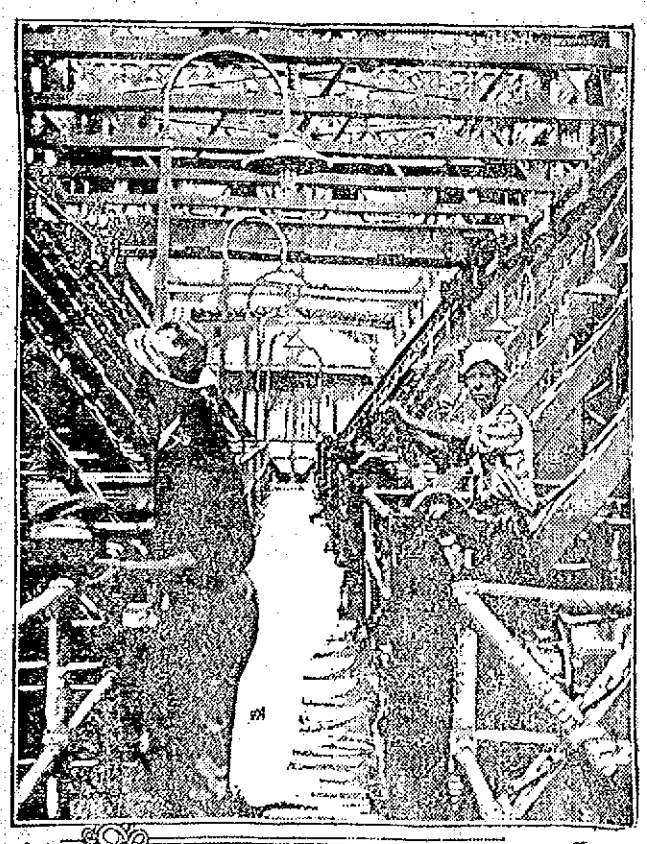
The joint committee on Uniform Rank of the Manchester Unity lodges of Lowell and one from North Billerica lodge, held an open meeting yesterday afternoon with P. G. William Hudson presiding. The movement of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, to establish a uniform rank, in Lowell, is meeting with unbounded enthusiasm and unqualified success. There was a very large attendance which nearly taxed the seating capacity of the hall. One hundred and fourteen were measured for uniforms and a number of the brothers, who had given their name to the secretary were not present to be measured. The United States army sabre drill regulations will be adopted and strict military discipline enforced. The following committee of six was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws: P. G. Walter Radcliff of Asa Pollard; V. G. Arthur E. DeLong of Integrity; P. G. Arthur E. Judd and P. G. John Edney of Merrimack Valley; P. G. Frank Bowles of Wamesit, and P. G. Benj. Ingham of Excelsior. In the near future the charter will be procured and the officers elected. The other business having been attended to, the remainder of the afternoon was given over to entertainment. The following program was given; Piano solo, A. W. Henderson; songs, Miss Leet, Miss Moody, P. G. Arthur Judd, P. G. Edmund Dunkerly, Earl Frueau, James Williams, and Master Arthur Hilley; reading, P. G. Brown of North Billerica. The program was concluded by a half-hour's entertainment given by Mr. Galloway, ventriloquist. The success of the day was due largely to the efforts of Brother Harry E. Barrett.

AMERICAN LEADS

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Jay Gould, the American and English amateur court tennis champion, gained a commanding lead in the first day's play of his match with George F. Covey of England, professional champion for the open championship of the world. The American expert won all four of the sets played 6-0, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

The title will go to the player who wins the first seven sets. The match will be resumed on Wednesday.

OPERATING THE MACHINERY CONTROLLING PANAMA CANAL LOCKS



OPERATING THE LOCK GATES
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COLON, Panama, March 16.—The machinery operating the huge gates in the Panama canal locks is of the most massive description, yet it works as smoothly as the works of a delicate Swiss watch. The apparatus for opening and closing the gates is not in perfect order, and nothing prevents ships from going through the giant ditch from end to end but a few tons of dirt left from the last slide in the Culebra cut. The illustration shows men working the levers below ground which control the gates of the Gatun

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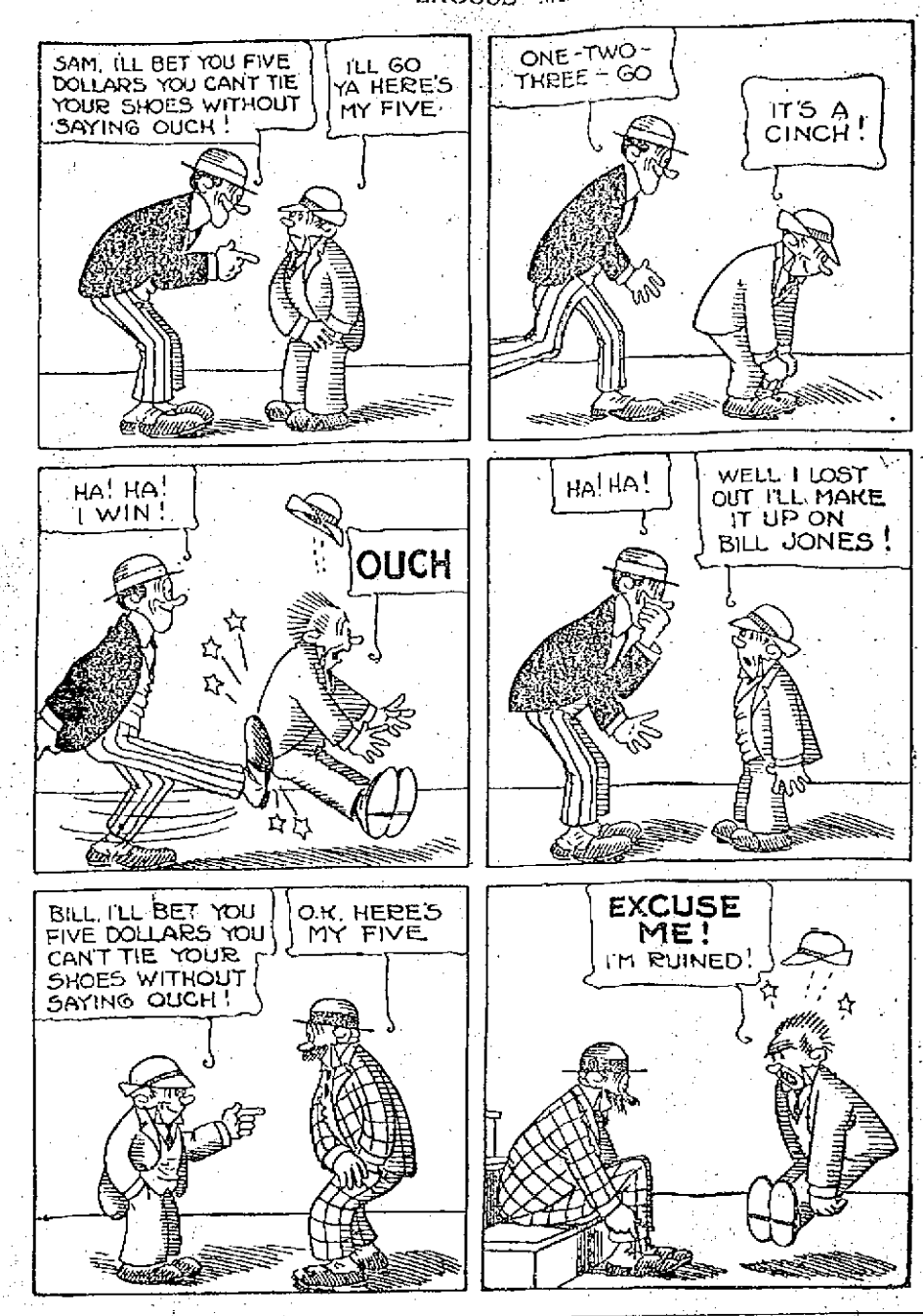

LABOR LEADER ATTACKED

UNIONS HOLD EXCITING MEETING AT BROCKTON—HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY FROM THE HALL

BROCKTON, March 16—A hot meeting, at which hundreds were turned away, was held here in Eagle hall yesterday afternoon, at which President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoeworkers' union was violently denounced by organizers of the United Shoeworkers of America.

Within the last few days the workers for the latter organization have collected $500 for St. Louis workers, and have been spreading propaganda with a view of putting the regular union organization out of business.

Brockton, one of the strongest Boot and Shoeworkers' union cities in the country, is anti-Tobin in sentiment, it is said, and for this reason the United Shoeworkers of America hope to establish a strong rival body in this city.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

CLEVELAND, March 16.—Disturbances recorded by the seismograph at St. Ignatius' observatory here early today indicate an earthquake of 40 minutes duration at a distance of five thousand miles. The shocks began at 2.36 a. m. and lasted until 3.16 a. m.

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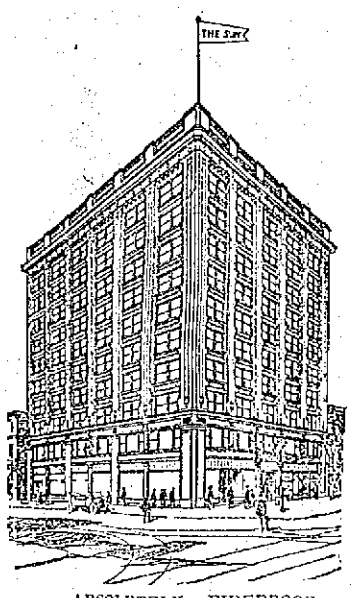

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SOCIALISM IS ELUSIVE

Says Mrs. Avery, Convert and Former Socialist—Founded on Stomach Philosophy

BOSTON, March 16.—"The so-called philosophy of socialism is false. It is founded on a false human nature. The philosophy of the socialist is a stomach philosophy," declared Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, Catholic convert and former socialist, in her address on "Some Aspects of Socialism," before the Common Cause society in Franklin Union hall last night.

"Socialism has been weighed and found wanting," asserted Mrs. Avery. "Socialism is elusive because it is inconsistent in itself.

"I shall plead guilty to not knowing in the past what I was talking about. I was in the Unitarian church for 10 years. At 17 I thought it was a religion but at 27 I was sure it was a cult.

"A religion out of date is an idiocy if you please and every up-to-date religion will soon be out of date. The Catholics religion is neither—it is an everlasting rock.

"Man's history, according to Marx, is that man just happened—came up through the animal world. The Catholic knows that God Almighty is his cause, his father and his God, that he is responsible to his God for his thoughts, words and actions.

"The socialist builds a false human nature. I know socialists who are sincere. I know very well of their search for truth. It is a sad old world to those born outside the faith with their backs to Rome. I am not saying there are not insincere men in the socialist movement, but I do say the majority are sincere in the idealism. They want to help humans. But they become disillusioned, and I have seen many come in full of enthusiasm only to become cynical or worse.

"Socialism has a false human nature and this is not so surprising when one considers that it is a man-made philosophy. Karl Marx had a peculiarly unhappy environment that colored his mind.

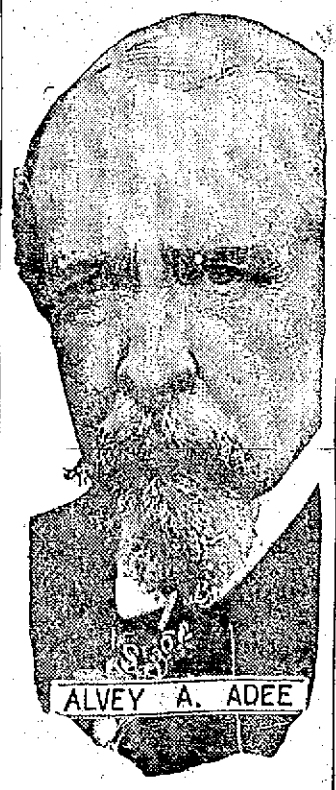
"We might well pass by the so-called philosophy of the socialist, although it is founded on a human nature that is false, but the propaganda of theirs is serious. It is stomach philosophy at the best."

Ten speakers, five on the affirmative, four on the negative and one young man who claimed he was on neither, entered the discussion which followed. Some of the speakers took issue with the speaker of the evening, but all the discussion appeared to be an honest expression of opinion and no personalities were entered into. All speakers received generous applause.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Veteran Diplomat Who Will Leave the State Department

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Following the example of William Bassett Moore, it is stated on good authority



here that Alvey A. Adee, assistant secretary of state, will resign. Mr. Adee, according to the reports, is dissatisfied with the government's Mexican policy. He has been connected with the state department for many years.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HORSE RAN AWAY

Street Filled With Children but no Damage Done

A horse driven by a traveling salesman, whose name could not be learned, ran away in Moody street this forenoon and was brought to a stop before any damage was done, by Joseph A. Desrosiers, who runs a clothing store in Merrimack street. The horse was standing opposite the store of Wilfrid Blouin in Moody street shortly before 12 o'clock, when it became frightened and started on a wild run down the street toward city hall.

Inasmuch as the corner of Moody and Aiken streets is a bad place on account of the large number of children in that vicinity, there was great danger of serious accident, but Mr. Desrosiers happened along in the nick of time and, jumping at the horse's head, brought the animal to a full stop before any serious mishap occurred.

DISCUSS WAGES

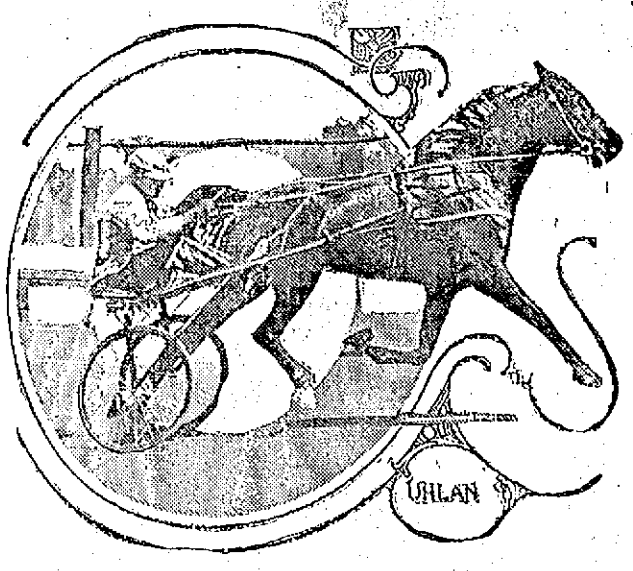
And working Conditions of Bituminous Coal Miners at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wages and working conditions of bituminous coal miners in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be the subject of a joint conference of the operators and miners' representatives which will begin here tomorrow. The agreements now in force between the miners and employers will expire April 1. Both sides admitted today it would be difficult to reach an adjustment before April 1.

TO CAPTURE POTOMAC PRIZE

CURLING, N. F., March 16.—Newfoundland fishermen are reluctant to let the United States naval tug Potomac sink in the gulf of St. Lawrence without an effort to capture the prize and today two men started along shore with pumps which they hope to place on board should the tug show signs of sinking. When last reported the Potomac was six miles off Parson's lake with water in her hold and local fishermen declare that relief must come before the big ice jam which annually takes place in the straits of Belle Isle early in April.

CHAMPION TROTTER UHLAN TO BE GRAND CIRCUIT FEATURE THIS YEAR



A prominent feature of the light harness season is certain to be Uhlan, the champion Amateur trotter. Owner Billings, who has been breaking Uhlan to the saddle, states that the great racer will appear in the leading grand circuit events this summer.

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BOSTON TERRIER BRINDLE LOST with white markings on face and chest; ears trimmed but not erect. Reward if returned to 823 Central st.

POCKETBOOK FOUND. OWNER may have same by calling at manager's office of the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.

LADY'S BLUE STRAW HAT LOST on Feb. 18, near the Middlesex st. depot. Finder will receive reward by leaving at The Sun office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A HANDsome yellow Scotch collie dog, white neck and breast, has collar, but not his license number or name on; liberal reward for information will be given. A. P. Swanson, 946 Broadway.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Chas. A. Ranlett, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased:
Whereas, Eugene A. Stowell, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the third account of his trust under said will:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Quinn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:
Whereas Bridget Quinn, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter V. Hickey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary J. Hickey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward J. Commerford, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Thomas F. Commerford, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Simeon Naylor, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Thomas H. Hines, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Thomas Hines.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at lease before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
On the petition of Ella J. Clark, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Henry H. Clark, now of Los Angeles, California, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.
It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Henry H. Clark, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days at least before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known post-office address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
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HOME RULE MEETING

Continued

on this year's feast of St. Patrick.

The meeting was preceded by a parade from the Richardson hotel to the hall, led by the St. Patrick's Cadet band, followed by the Meagher Guards in their natty uniforms and carrying rifles. Behind the company came the Irish National Brotherhood 600 strong. The turnout was one of the greatest since the visit of Davitt and Dillon when Co. M and another company turned out as escort.

The main feature of the evening was an illustrated lecture by Michael J. Jordan, Esq., of Boston, who ran through some of the main events of Irish history from the earliest times and in conclusion gave eloquent testimony to the reforms brought about in Ireland for the past ten or fifteen years by the Irish parliamentary party. Mr. James O'Sullivan was the presiding officer and the first speaker of the evening. President John Balfrey opened the meeting with a brief speech and Mr. E. J. Gallagher read the resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting in regard to the present situation.

Mr. Balfrey before introducing the presiding officer, dwelt briefly on the purpose of the rally as a means of raising the balance of the sum pledged by Lowell at the last general convention in Philadelphia. He gave some incidents of the early history of the United Irish league in Lowell, and then explained briefly the present situation with regard to home rule in Ireland. He cited past events to substantiate his statement that there is no danger of civil war in Ulster, because when the great measure of Catholic emancipation was passed under O'Connell, and when in comparatively late times Gladstone disestablished the Irish church, the same boast of fighting was made in the north. With the passage of the measures, however, the temper of the Ulster men changed, and the wisdom of the malcontents was displayed by their abandonment of threats and warlike attitude. President Balfrey said that he does not altogether condemn the Orangemen of the north, for they are simply giving air to the intolerance which they have inherited, and he said that when there is a change in Ulster in favor of home rule, among the followers of Carson, the present bitter foes of home rule will be its strongest supporters. He looked forward to the day, he said, when men of different minds, with the orange and green respectively as emblems will sit side by side in College green uniting in great measures for the betterment of Ireland.

Many Irish songs and ballads were sung by James J. Flynn of Boston who has always made a favorable impression on Lowell audiences. Mr. Flynn evidently enjoys his singing as truly as does the audience because he enters into the spirit of the song, whether grave or gay, and he is willing to sing as often as he is desired. Last evening he sang ten or twelve Irish melodies in a finished manner. His rendering of "Lord Waterford" convulsed the house with laughter and "The Croppy Boy" went to the depths of pathos. A very stirring scene was witnessed when at the singing of "Ireland a Nation Once Again" and the "Wearing of the Green" by the band, the Meagher Guards at the command of Capt. Higgins arose and saluted the flag of Ireland. Over the stage in the centre of beautiful decorations was the motto, "Ireland a Nation."

Chairman O'Sullivan

Mr. James O'Sullivan when introduced spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: If you took notice of the ticket by which you were admitted into this hall tonight, on the top line it read "The last rally for Irish home rule. There is in this quite a significance because it would find an echo in Canada, in Australia, in New Zealand and in South Africa. Over 40 years ago on the platform of old Huntington hall, stood John O'Mahoney, and made the statement that before May day of that year the green flag of Ireland would be flying over an Irish parliament in College Green. My friends, the Irish people have met many disappointments since that time but they have never given up the fight. Now after 50 years of faithful service in the cause of Ireland we are assured by the leaders of the Irish party in the house of commons that this coming May we will see the home rule bill passed into law, and Ireland taking her place as a nation once again.

Is there an element of danger in the fulfillment of this assurance? There is just one dark speck which is a stain upon the Irish name before the civilized world and that is the opposition of a small faction in one corner of the province of Ulster.

Just for one moment let us stop and consider the situation before we condemn the Irishmen in the north of Ireland. Remember that all the people in the province of Ulster are not followers of Carson. Not at all; there are just as good Irishmen in that section of Ireland as in any other. Just as true and just as brave, and after the few malcontents come to their senses they, too, will be all right. You know after all they are a good deal like a spoiled child, they have been getting the cream ever since the time of William of Orange and they hate to lose it, and it is hard to blame them, but it has got to come, they will have to take their medicine.

There is going to be only one Irish nation this time, and the tail won't wag the dog, either. We repeat today the words of Henry Grattan: "I desire not a Protestant settlement but an Irish nation." They have nothing to fear from their Catholic fellow countrymen. The history of Ireland for years proves that. You could keep citing instances from now until tomorrow morning to prove that. What can be a more striking proof of the desire of Irishmen of Catholic faith to join with their Protestant countrymen in the cause of their native land, than this?

The Irish volunteers were at first an exclusively Protestant organization, but so anxious were the Catholics from the first to participate in the movement, that in the city of Limerick, when forbidden to bear arms themselves, they subscribed £800 to purchase arms for their Protestant fellow countrymen. You all know the history of the volunteers, how legislative independence was won in 1781 every one knows, and how the Protestant parliament, having broken their own fetters, set themselves instantly to the task of admitting Catholics to full rights. But unfortunately English statesmen at this time determined to force a scheme of legislative union and you know the rest. At that time it was stated by one who knew the effect of Irish unity, that when the Catholic and the Protestant united in Ireland, good-bye to English interest in Ireland.

You know how Ireland lost her parliament, robbed of it as you know; but neither then nor since has England been able to divide Ireland again into two nations. Protestants won the parliament of 1782. Protestants organized the society of United Irishmen and filled its ranks before and after it became a revolutionary body. Protestants gave the franchise to Catholics in 1793, Protestants led the rebel armies in 1798. Protestants gallantly but vainly defended Irish constitutional liberty in 1800 and from that day to the present no movement has ever been started either on behalf of national independence or religious freedom which Protestant Irishmen have not shared in or led.

It is true though that during all this time there had been an intolerant anti-Irish and anti-Catholic faction in Ireland, whose bigotry and fanatical oppression drove the people into armed rebellion in '98, who posed as the English garrison of 1800 and sold their country's liberty, and who from that day to this hour have ever been the despised tools of English misgovernment in Ireland. These men no one can seriously say constitute a nation—they have never risen above the tactics or the aspirations of a faction—the only nation in Ireland today is the one nation of Irishmen bound together by devotion to the land that bore them, by hatred of oppression and love of liberty, and by the memory of the scenes when their forefathers, Catholic and Protestant alike, shed their blood in defense of religious toleration and national freedom.

"We mean to see this thing through," said Mr. Asquith with determination, in one of his latest statements regarding the home rule and before concluding his forcible speech of an hour's duration, he paid a tribute to the Irish members in the following words: "The Irish members representing the vast majority of the Irish people have trusted us with a loyalty that never wavered. For the loyalty we hope to show a worthy counterpart and that trust we shall most certainly not betray."

My friends just stop for a moment and think of Ireland of the past, then think of Ireland of the present, when we see them by their unity, check and paralyze the legislative programs of the mighty empire of their oppressor, and command the attention and public opinion of the world by their indelible persistency and the justice of their cause, when we see them after centuries gaining the repossession of the soil of Ireland and we behold them now with their backs to the west, their faces to the foe, their feet planted upon the ancient soil of Ireland with memories of 700 years of sorrow and struggle in their hearts preparing to wrest self-government from Britain. Our hearts go out in one mighty acclaim to that glorious remnant of the Irish race who stayed in Ireland, who fought the fight upon the soil of the old land, and standing at the dawn of the new era in Ireland, still have in their hearts the hope and the determination to win freedom for the land of their fathers. Where is the Irish exile in America with true red blood in his veins that is not ready to stand by them now, when they are in a last desperate effort for the God-given right of self-government.

E. J. Gallagher

After a song by Mr. James J. Flynn and an encore, Mr. E. J. Gallagher was introduced to report for the committee on the finances and on resolutions. After brief remarks he read a letter from the state treasurer, Thos. H. Fitzpatrick, giving an account of the money contributed from Lowell since 1902, the total up till last night being $5030. The following contributions were voluntarily sent in as there was no collection:

Mgr. O'Brien	$10.00
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The Resolutions

Mr. Gallagher then read the following resolutions, which on motion from the floor, were adopted with enthusiasm:

In view of the present crisis in the struggle for home rule for Ireland.

Resolved, that while we rejoice in the outlook for the early enactment of the home rule bill in the British parliament, we deplore and deprecate the fanatical opposition of the arrogant Ulster faction and declare that no settlement of this question can be regarded as final or as satisfactory to the Irish people unless it be based upon the principle of an indivisible Ireland, with a guarantee of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Resolved, that with supreme confidence we rely upon the superb leadership of Hon. John E. Redmond, loyally supported by the Irish parliamentary party, to guard the interests of Ireland in this final crisis, to stand firmly against any mutilation of the home rule bill or any compromise that might affect its general efficacy or its application in the near future to the whole of Ireland.

Resolved, that we congratulate Premier Asquith of England on his expressed determination to do justice to Ireland in accordance with the liberal policy of granting local self government to all the integral parts of the empire so as to relieve the imperial parliament of local and sectional issues that in the past have engrossed its attention to the neglect of the industrial and commercial interests of the empire as a whole.

Resolved, that we appeal to the Irish race at home and abroad, henceforth to discourage emigration from Ireland to the end that under home rule the youth of the land may remain to make the most of their opportunities, to help develop the industries and resources of the country, and to build up a prosperous and contented Irish nation.

Resolved, that if by any mischance or betrayal on the part of the government the home rule bill should be defeated or passed in any emasculated form, and the cup of freedom thus again dashed from Ireland's lips, it is our firm conviction that no leader could restrain the Irish race from throwing aside constitutional agitation and starting the struggle anew on radical lines that could not fail to result in conditions worse than any that prevailed in Ireland at any time during the past century.

Mr. Jordan's Address

Michael J. Jordan opened his address by complimenting the United Irish league of Lowell for the great work it has done since its inception. That so much enthusiasm should prevail and keep fresh through the years, he said is a proof that there is real Irish patriotism in this city. "We are here tonight," he said, "to declare to the world our love of freedom and undying love of Ireland. Notwithstanding unnumbered and indescribable persecutions and calumnies of 800 years, the spirit of Ireland is fresh and young. This spirit it owes largely to St. Patrick because he gave it everything that makes nations great. And yet when he came to Ireland he did not find it a land of savages, but a land of high civilization and culture. England did much in later times to kill the spirit of Ireland, but its worst blow was that which was aimed at the Irish intellect. Even in my time in the Irish schools we had no Irish music, no Irish poetry, no Irish history. It is not strange then that we sometimes laugh with our enemies when ancient Irish culture is mentioned.

Mr. Jordan then dwelt on the history of Ireland previous to St. Patrick. He told how annually there was a council at Tara of the kings for the purpose of revising and codifying the laws. The lands were cultivated and everywhere there were armed patrols to see that the laws were observed. On the top of every hill was a guest house where travelers might rest free of charge. The Irish ladies of the day were clothed in rich garments, with a white outer robe caught by a jeweled broach of rare workmanship. Many articles of this period are in the Royal Irish academy, and they bear testimony to the artistic skill of the ancient Irish. Venison was commonly used on the tables of the chiefs, and the columns and shutters of their halls were of beaten bronze. Now the art of tempering bronze is lost, but in Irish museums there are several specimens of spear heads over 1500 years old.

After the time of St. Patrick, the stream of Irish culture ran on unchecked. Public schools were opened, poetry and music were taught, and gradually the fame of the schools spread over Europe. In the year 535, the archbishop of Paris was educated in the Irish schools and many of the Saxon princes came there for learning. A monkish chronicler of the period says that people came to Ireland from all over Europe "like swarms of bees." Several Saxon bishops and King Alfred the Great received their training in the schools of Ireland. These seats of learning were pillaged by the Danes and the work of destruction was completed by the British, particularly under Cromwell.

The speaker then traced the struggle for Irish freedom down the centuries, telling of the violated treaty of Limerick, the battle of Fontenoy. Then the struggle of Wolfe Tone, Emmet, the men of 48 and 67, O'Connell, Parnell, Davitt and Redmond. Speaking of the peaceful revolution effected in Ireland under the leadership of Mr. Redmond, Mr. Jordan said it was actually astonishing. Fully 65 per cent of the land has been transferred to the people, the government advancing the purchase money. Landlordism is dead as was shown by the record of the Dufrayne estate. The work of the congested districts board and the building of over 50,000 commodious laborers' cottages were dwelt upon at length. Industries are starting up all over Ireland, new railways are being built and the prospect for the future is probably the most encouraging presented since the glorious days of past centuries.

There remains just one great reform to be accomplished and the work of Davitt, Parnell, Redmond and Dillon will have been accomplished. There is no doubt that the Home Rule bill will become law. Whatever position Ulster may now take she will inevitably join with her sister counties in the course of time and become part and parcel of the new and prosperous Ireland. The bill must be passed by the house of commons in May but the lords may attempt to make amendments which, however, will be futile. The bill will then become law automatically.

The pictures thrown upon the canvas treated of historic events, Irish scenery and portraits of men noted in Ireland's struggles for freedom. The last session of Ireland's parliament, the execution of Emmet, and the trial of Parnell in London were notable among the pictures. Commenting upon the Parnell trial Mr. Jordan said a vile wretch named Pigott forged letters and sold them to the London Times but when his guilt was exposed, he cut his throat like Judas Iscariot. These vipers are not quite extinct as occasionally you find evidence of their existence as snakes in the grass. They followed Parnell; they have followed Redmond, and it would not be surprising if you should find one or two of them following the example of Judas and Pigott and ridding the world of their pestiferous existence. The Irish leader today is above the attacks of such venemous serpents, and the cause he represents will triumph as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow. The last picture shown was that of Mr. Redmond and it was greeted with great applause.

The St. Patrick's Cadet band played St. Patrick's day and other airs in grand style.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save Ireland" by Mr. Flynn and the audience. Miss Lulu Ginty was the accompanist.

The committee of the United Irish league was assisted in the arrangements by a committee from the Irish National Brotherhood whose members turned out in parade.

RESERVE BANK CITIES

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There is said to be no prospect of announcement of reserve cities under the new banking act before April 1 at the earliest. The same statement applies to the personnel of the federal reserve board. President Wilson has been informed by the treasury officials that there is little likelihood of the organization necessary as a preliminary to the operations of the board being effected for at least another fortnight.

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I will wait for the ideal man before I marry.

But suppose he wants to marry an ideal woman.

CHICAGO CUBS LINEUP

CHICAGO, March 16.—Captain Tommy Leach will get back his old place at third base and Heinie Zimmerman will play at shortstop when the Chicago Nationals take the field next month, according to an announcement of the team's makeup telegraphed by Manager O'Day from Jacksonville today. Good, Schulte and Johnston will compose the outfield.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.52	7.14	8.21
b8.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.25
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.56	8.57	9.30	10.08
z1.28	8.43	11.05	11.43
8.06	9.57	12.30	1.09
n8.12	10.24	1.00	1.59
9.48	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.58	11.46	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.13	4.00	4.38
12.13	1.06	z4.14	5.52
1.45	2.23	6.00	5.38
3.30	3.25	b5.21	6.26
3.50	4.46	5.37	6.53
4.20	5.24	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.06
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	z5.40	6.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.20
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.18	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.25	6.03	7.06
7.25	8.37	7.50	8.15
9.35	11.15	9.50	11.00

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.23	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
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Southern Division

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Jennie E. Locke, formerly of the Gilbride Co., will be pleased to meet her friends at The Fashion.

Rev. W. George Mullin addressed a large number of members of the Knights of Columbus in their room on Anne street yesterday afternoon. The committee which was recently chosen to elect officers for the annual ball next month held a meeting after the conclusion of the talk.

The regular rehearsal of the members of the Lowell Orchestral society was held yesterday afternoon in the quarters of the republican city committee in Central street and at the close of the rehearsal a meeting of the directors was held for the purpose of setting the date of the first recital to be given by the organization and Sunday, April 26 was chosen and the place will be Colonial hall. The meeting was presided over by President Edward S. Goward.

The third of a series of organ recitals under the auspices of the Middlesex Women's club was given Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Kirk Street church by Mr. Arthur C. Spalding, who was ably assisted by Miss Laura Murphy at the piano. There was no admission fees and the attendance, which was large and appreciative. Selections from the best authors were brilliantly played by Mr. Spalding who is an accomplished musician and the affair was indeed a real musical treat for the many present. The recital next Saturday will be given at the same church by Mr. Sidney R. Fleet.

The Dartmouth musical clubs gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Rogers Hall school in Rogers street Saturday evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by the clubs as well as readings by Mr. R. A. Burlen, whose impersonations commanded repeated encores. The musical numbers, including violin selections by Mr. C. E. Griffith were enthusiastically received. At the close of the concert which was given in the gymnasium, the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

The following program was carried out at the last regular meeting of Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V.: Duet, Misses Marion Simpson and Charlotte Safford; remarks, Commander Derby of the Sons of Veterans; reading, Mrs. Anna Guyette; remarks, Commander Caverly of Post 180; selection, Mr. Galloway, ventriloquist; remarks, Mrs. Leota G. Smith, department aide; violin solo, William Galloway, accompanied by Harold Meehan; remarks, Mr. James O'Sullivan; song, Mrs. Charles Young; remarks, Mrs. Anna B. Norton, department representative. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Alice Phelps and Miss Charlotte Safford.

The aged members of Pentucket lodge of Masons will be honored by a reception sometime in May, which will be tendered them by the younger members of the organization. The affair is in the hands of a hard working committee and nothing will be spared to make the event a notable one in the history of the lodge. Among those who are expected to be present at the jollifications are the following: Hiram E. Huse, Thomas S. Shaw, Alexander G. Cummock, Samuel Sullivan Fuller, William H. Jefts, Jacob Spaulding Coolidge, Abel A. Lawton, Southwell Farrington, George F. Goode, William Andrews, Solon W. Stevens, Cyrus G. Hatch, George Ladd, Warren L. Floyd, Capt. George M. Dickerman, Wesley H. Batchelder, Dana P. Scribner, Hugh Butterfield, Rev. Smith Baker, Chas. T. Freeman and others.

A delightful concert was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute in the Mansur block. There was a large attendance and all the numbers were loudly applauded. The program was as follows: Opening address, President Carey; piano selection, Miss Margaret Carey; song, Lawrence Delaney; piano solo, John Ball; song, Miss Rock; song, John Dalton; solo, Miss Kathleen Jennings; piano selection, John Ball; duet, Miss Kathleen Jennings and Lawrence Delaney. John Ball was the accompanist. Three new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received at the morning meeting. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Easter Monday ball reported that it was meeting with success, and other committees made favorable reports.

$1000 FOR THE PLAYGROUND FUND

If Mayor Murphy Proves His Statement

At the board of trade banquet on Thursday, March 5, Mayor Murphy is reported to have made substantially the following statement which all present understood to refer to The Sun:—

"The manager of a certain newspaper called his men into his office and instructed them that unless they criticized and opposed this city government in their reports they would lose their jobs."

To show the utter falsity of this charge, the proprietor of The Sun hereby offers to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to the public playground fund if Mayor Murphy proves that the above statement concerning The Sun is true.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Nine White Hussars, the most noted singing band on any stage, is named as the big feature act of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Paul Dunbar, himself a musician of note, has succeeded in getting together the men and women who make up the act from various countries in the world and the combination, from the standpoint of language alone, is wonderful. However, it is not with this side of it that the general public is most deeply interested. As singers and musicians, the nine are prime entertainers, and they give a variety of numbers calculated to hit the heart of everybody. The simple song is given with the truest sympathy, while grand opera selections are trotted forth with an unction surprising. Mr. Dunbar decided to make his act as distinctive as possible and he evolved the idea of dressing the men and women in Hussar uniforms. This was an easy thing to think of, but the true Hussar dress can be obtained only in the land where Hussars make up a part of the regular army establishment. He went to Buda Pesth, Hungary, and got permission from the head of the general staff to select certain uniforms. The white and gold uniform of the Innsbruck regiment, the Emperor's Own, was selected as the one most capable of making a stunning appearance. A heavy white cloth, made very tight fitting and with gold stripings and many cross cords of gold, are used. The pelisse trimmed with ermine, gives a decidedly smart appearance, while the trailing sabretaches, holding a sword and a gold monogrammed leather case, is the final touch given to convince one of the true Austrian cavalry atmosphere. Special permission to make use of these uniforms had to be obtained from some of the highest military authorities in the empire. The act, aside from the costume embellishments, holds many beautiful pieces of scenery. In Portland, where it appeared last week, it was declared by press and public to be one of the most striking acts seen there in a long time.

Wilfred Berrick and Lily Dean Hart will offer their latest Lasky connection, "Eloping." Mr. Berrick is remembered as the fat and youthful appearing comedian with Lasky's "Houseboat" company last season. At that time he was the rather awkward lover, and his comedy was of the sure-fire type. In his new act he has a part which, while different, is yet reminiscent of the earlier success. Miss Hart is a most attractive young woman. She, too, was in the "Houseboat" act, in which she played the part of the lisping girl. The two are surrounded by a specially engaged company. A carload of special scenery is used.

Nat Leipzig, known all over the world as "the royal conjuror," will demonstrate his incomparable card and coin tricks. Leipzig has many times appeared before European royalty, and four occasions within the past two years he has given command performances before King Edward. Some years ago he appeared before the old sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, who wanted to decorate him with gold crescents galore and thought that he should become a Turkish subject.

The pantomimic absurdity, "Fun on the Boulevard," presented by Bert Wheeler & Co., will prove a real novelty. It is one of the few acts of pantomime which actually live up to the best traditions of this very difficult art.

Fred and Adele Astaire, dancers and singers, are far above the average of such acts, and Richards and Brandt, wonderfully developed gymnasts, will prove of sterling worth. Allman and Nevins are an eccentric comedy duo. The performance will close with a new set of scenic motion pictures, in the Pathe Weekly collection. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Lowell's popular entertainers, Nance Shannon, Eddie Dowling, Bobby Jewett, Ray Pendleton, Edna Wallace and company will open a week's engagement this afternoon at the Merrimack Square theatre. They will be seen in what is called "The 1914 Musical Review" and if merit, quality and attractiveness of stage settings can be taken as a criterion then this popular theatre will be the mecca for thousands of satisfied patrons this week. Many novelties to say nothing of a screamingly funny sketch which precedes it, are introduced during the action of the piece and the whole makes for a solid hour and a quarter of pure enjoyment. This is an entire new show. It has never before appeared in Lowell. As usual there will also be a complete new series of the latest photo-plays. These have been picked with care and contain a varied assortment of subjects. "Caught With the Goods" is the title of the sketch for the first three days of the week, and commencing Thursday there will be an entire change of program. Seats for all performances now on sale. Phone 2053.

OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow at the Opera House Daniel Frohman presents Laura Sawyer in "The Daughter of the Hills," in motion photography. This great pastoral drama of the time of Nero is staged by the peers of silent drama producers, the Famous Players Film Co. The story is closely connected and holds the audience from beginning to end. Sergius, one of Nero's most powerful gladiators, marries Floria, a shepherdess, who is all tenderness and sympathy, who knows nothing of the evils and wickedness prevailing at that time in Rome. Prompted by curiosity, she goes to the great arena and the sight of her husband killing an opponent for the amusement of the populace fills the girl with complete revulsion, and her love for Sergius dies in that short moment. Following this event, her refuge with Paul the Apostle, her return to her husband, his conversion to the religion of Paul the Apostle, and their return to the hills deprived of all the glamour and excitement of the life of the Romans, but still retaining the greatest asset to happiness, faith and love for each other, make a delightful story. In addition to this feature there will be a fascinating story of the Balkan war produced by Warner Features, "The War Dog." Two lively and up-to-date comedies will complete this excellent program.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The chief attraction at the Colonial today and tomorrow will be "The Fall of France," a masterpiece in photoplay production that depicts the most exciting scenes in French history during the reign of terror. Not only is the feature a great historical production, containing the records of the most eventful period in the history of France and Europe, but it is full of real, live interest as well. All through the performance one is thrilled with the many exciting experiences of the performers, who might have lived in the years whose manners they depict, so faithfully do they fill their difficult parts. To produce such a play on the screen in all its details is no easy task, and the Colonial patrons can feel that they are enjoying something exclusive on Monday and Tuesday when they see "The Fall of France."

As usual, there will be several reels of light comedy and drama, and the music and singing will be the very choicest.

THE OWL THEATRE

Many new features will be shown at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, among them the three act thriller, "The Twisted Ear," which tells a clever story of a society crook, who is finally discovered through a trick he has of twisting his ear out of shape. The clever rogue steals jewelry and commits many other thefts, and no one can trace him. The thief has a twisted ear, and it is only in a drunken stupor that the right culprit is discovered. The dramatic events are acted in a snappy way, and no detail is omitted. It is one of the best shown this season. For the lovers of Irish love stories, on St. Patrick's day, the management offers "Kathleen, My Irish Rose," a two reel picture of much merit, beautifully acted, and one of the best offerings of its kind. A Keystone comedy and five other dandy reels are also on the program, making a first class performance in length and quality. The mirror screen is doing wonders to the pictures, and nowhere else are pictures any clearer than they are at this popular family theatre.

THEATRE VOYONS

For today's feature we will present an Edison release entitled "A Drama in Heyville." This is a comedy drama and there are many laughs besides the story is very interesting and the acting up to the Edison standard.

Another reel entitled "In the old attic," by the Vitagraph company, is the story that was printed and passed around free by the Boston Traveler last Saturday night at this theatre.

"The Delayed Special" Kalem is a dandy railroad story and "The Winning Hand," a Pathe, should also please. Hear Miss Shunny sing "Just a Little Bunch of Shamrocks." Mr. Bob Fournier will sing "Chattanooga."

THE BLUES WON

Defeated Reds in Y. M.-C. I. Match in Color League

The Blues and the Reds fought it out in the Y. M. C. I. color league Saturday, the Blues winning by a very small margin. Leonard of the losers was high man. The score:

Blues: Hindle, 243; Rheault, 266; Kennefick, 275; Oulmette, 240; Lochrie, 260; Mulligan, 224; totals, 1568.

Reds: Davis, 234; Leonard, 283; Linnehan, 260; McMahon, 250; Bebbington, 260; Clark, 261; totals, 1548.

FRANCE KEEN FOR BASEBALL

NEW YORK, March 16.—Baseball has been taken up in France with great enthusiasm and soon will be a popular sport there, according to W. H. Burgess, president of the Vesinet (France) ball club, who arrived on the steamer La Lorraine yesterday.

Recently 3000 French fans witnessed at Dieppe a game of the Vesinet team with the home players, said Mr. Burgess, and evinced the greatest interest. The French baseball players, he added, had taken to a lighter garb, resembling somewhat that of the American track runners.

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JAS. HENRY DOYLE DEAD

VETERAN CAR CONDUCTOR DIED SATURDAY NIGHT—LOCAL CARMEN TO ATTEND FUNERAL

James Henry Doyle, an esteemed resident of Dracut and one of the oldest employes of the Bay State street railway, died Saturday night at his home, 90 Parker avenue. He was connected with the street cars in Lowell before the electrical power was in vogue, being a driver on the horse cars for several years. When the electric cars were adopted, Henry transferred from the front end and became a conductor. During his career as a conductor he endeared himself to all his patrons. He was known on all lines and his pleasing personality and accommodating manners brought him innumerable friends who will mourn his death. He was ill but a short time, and though suffering considerably during the past few weeks, bore it all with Christian fortitude. He leaves a wife, Mary E. Doyle; one brother and one sister. He was a member of the Street Railway men's union, Div. 1, A. O. H., and the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men.

The members of the executive board of the street carmen's union met last evening and took action on the death of Brother Doyle. It was voted to drape the charter and to have all members wear black bows during the ensuing 30 days. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions, one copy to be sent to the family of the deceased, one to the Motormen and Conductors' Journal and one to be spread on the records. It was also voted that all members, who are off duty, will meet at the union rooms tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock and march to Lakeview avenue and Bridge street and meet the funeral procession and march to St. Michael's church where services will be held at 9 o'clock. The men will wear the black bow and white gloves. Owing to the great distance to the cemetery and the fact that the new working schedule calls the men to work earlier than formerly, it was decided that all would drop out of the procession at the square. However, a delegation will remain to accompany the body to its final resting place.

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Dissolve It, That's Best Way

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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THE SUFFRAGE LEADERS

PREPARE FOR HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Women suffrage leaders began preparations here today for the hearing before the committee on the election of presidents and vice presidents on March 24. The subject of the hearing will be the woman suffrage bill introduced by Representative French of Idaho, which provides that "women who are citizens of the United States and possess such qualifications of age, residence, property or education as may be required of men to make them legal voters in the several states shall be eligible to register another vote in all the states of the Union, at all elections for senators and members of the house."

"The Equality league, which will begin its annual sessions here March 24 requested the hearing. The Rev. Olympia Brown, president of the league, will preside at the meeting, which it is expected will be attended by prominent suffragists from throughout the country.

COLLECTION OF HEBREW BOOKS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The library of congress today had a notable addition to its collection, the second gift of Jacob H. Schiff of New York. It is to supplement the one made by him in 1912 of a collection of Hebrew books comprising 10,000 volumes. Mr. Schiff's second donation comprises more than 4,000 volumes touching every field of Jewish thought and learning, religious and secular, extending over many centuries.

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